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# The plight of Britain's youth

Tomorrow The Times begins an important series of articles investigating the views, hopes—and despair—of Britain's young people at a time of unprecedentedly high unemployment for them, and in the wake of street rioting.

As part of the inquiry The Times commissioned Market & Opinion Research International (MORI) to conduct an attitude

Opinion Research International (MORI) to conduct an attitude survey among two groups of young people—in the North and South—carefully chosen to represent a cross-section of their generation. Politics, patriotism, race, religion, work or the lack of it... no aspect of contemporary living was excluded.

# MX missile criticism

President Reagan's strategy on nuclear missiles has brought general approval among Congress members. There is, however, criticism of the siting of the missiles in hardened silos, which are considered more vulnerable than the mobile launchers. Mr Michael Foot has said there are people in the said there are people in the American Government who did not want arms talks with Moscow to succeed Page 8

#### County councils split on curbs

Government proposals on limiting local authority rate increases have caused dissension in the Conservative controlled Association of County Councils, whose policy committee is holding a crucial discussion of the issue today. Failure to oppose the plans strongly enough could cause some councils to withdraw Page 2

#### Farmers gloomy about future

The crop survey compiled by The Times, the most compre-bensive and up-to-date assess-ment of the main crops so far this year, shows yields close to last year's high levels, but farmers are gloomy about the future of their businesses Page 4

#### Breakthrough for Solidarity

The state-controlled trade the state-controlled trade unions in Hungary have written to Solidarity offering to hold joint discussions at any time. It is the first sign of official recognition of the Polish independent unions from inside the Soviet block Page 7

#### Carson comes to Britain

Johnny Carson, America's highly paid chat-show host, made his much-publicised London Weekend Television debut on Saturday, but it was about as enjoyable to British viewers as a re-run of the Labour Party conference, according to our critic Denais Hackett

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# Clergyman new

Iran President Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenei, a clergyman who heads the ruling Islamic Republican Party, is the new President of Iran. He won more than 90 per cent of the votes in 182 towns, Page 9

#### die in fire Four children aged between 10 and 15 died in a fire in a

Four children

house at Peterlee, co Durham.
Their bodies were found huddled together beneath a window.
Their two fathers had to be
dragged from the burning
house Page 3 Scarman visit

Lord Scarman is to visit Tox-teth this mouth before submit-ting his report on the Brixton riots to Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary. Page 3

#### **Outsider** wins

A 53-1 outsider, Gold River, ridden by an Australian jockey, Gary Moore, won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Bikala was second and April Run third Page 17

Leader page, 13 Letters: On police attitudes, from Chief Inspector A. J. P. Burler; maritime policy, from Mrs Elizabeth Young; listed buildings, from Mr P. J. C. Mackarness
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# SDP approves alliance but still divided on leadership

assembled for their first national conference in Perth, endorsed with their applause yesterday their leaders' plans for an alliance with the Liberal Party. But they proved to be as divided as the members of their interim steering committee on the ques-tion of how the party leader

should be chosen. This first mass gathering of This first mass gathering of members of the new party, which is to be followed by two more, in Bradford and London, later this week, showed a marked unity of purpose and outlook with the four former Labour Cabinet ministers who founded the SDP as recently as last March, and with their 15 other MPs.

other MPs.

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The latest recruit among the MPs, Dr Jesse Dickson Mabon, the former Labour MP for Greenock and Port Glasgow, was warmly received.

Dr Mabon said that Labour moderates deceived themselves if they thought they had triumphed at Brighton last week, or that "Bennery" was dead. There had been no rolling back of left-wing policies.

Mr Roy Jenkins said that objectionable policies had been overwhelmingly endorsed by the overwhelmingly endorsed by the Labour Party conference. The gulf between the two sides in Labour's civil war had become unbridgeable.

Mr Jenkins urged the party

Mr Jenkins urged the party to do nothing to tear apart the alliance with the Liberal's agreed by the Liberal's agreed to the Liberal's agreed to the Liberal's agreed to the Liberal's aparty's national executive who was special adviser to Mr William Rogers, the party's spokesman on employment, when he was a minister in the last Labour Government, argues they can win the next election and break the mould be seen they can win the next election and break the mould be British politics. The SDP's proposals for the unions begin: "As a first step, existing procedures which are supposed to give members a fair chance to contract out of the political levy should be properwar required not only an

war required not only an electoral alliance but a governing alliance beyond it. Their task could not be achieved if Social Democrats and Liberals did not hold together well beyond the next election.

Only one voice was raised against the alliance in the course of a day of unrelieved

ood-naturedly removed.

The disagreement over elect- also looking at compulsory the leader was paraded and secret ballots for internal union The disagreement over electing the leader was paraded and debated. Two of the four founders, Mr Jenkins and Mr William Rodgers, want the MPs to elect a leader whom the wider party would then endorse. The other two, Mrs Williams and Dr David Owen, want MPs to do no more than nominate candidates, and the nominate candidates, and the choice to be made by every party member in a postal

Mr Mike Thomas, MP for Newcastle upon Tyne, East, making the latter case, raised the cry of one man one vote". He seemed to earn rather more applause than Professor David Marquand, who put the traditional constitutional case, emphasizing the danger that he said had been revealed in

Democrats, the Labour Party that MPs their first might find themselves with a leader (if he were chosen by popular vote) in whom they had

some party members said afterwards that rather than risk differences between the MPs and the party, it might be better for the MPs to keep the process in their hands alone. In any event, the conference was assured that there need be no trouble. There is to be a constitutional conference. to be a constitutional confer-ence early next year to debate the whole matter.

The conference was told that the party already has the level of membership that had been set as a target to be reached by the end of the year. A total of 66,680 members and supporters were enrolled up to last Thursday, making an average of more than 100 in each constituency.

#### Radical plan for union relations

A programme of radical hange affecting industrial A programme of radical change affecting industrial relations, including measures to "distance" the unions from party politics, is being considered by SDP leaders (Paul Routledge writes).

In a discussion paper to be debated at the SDP conference in Bratford temporture. Mr.

in Bradford tomorrow, Mr Roger Liddle, a member of the party's national executive who

supposed to give members a fair chance to 'contract out' of the political levy should be properly enforced. In addition, the law might specify that union political funds should be used to support parties in proportion to the wishes of the levy-paying membership.

The first item on the list is a specific policy for incomes to be agreed by the Social Democrats before the next elec-tion "with important details course of a day of unreleved good nature. An invasion of tion "with important details Perth City Hall by four extreme Scottish nationalists, shouting that the SDP was an English-based party, raised the political interest until they were political interest until they were

elections.
The Social Democrats find some attraction in establishing statutory rights for unions: to organize, recruit, be recognized by employers, engage in bargaining, and take industrial action. "In return, the law would decide the boundaries beyond which industrial action could not be pursued."

The document does not suggest that the closed shop should be outlawed on the grounds that it can make "practical industrial sense".

It also seeks streamlined disputes procedures, more worker

participation,
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# First salvo by Heath in revolt of the wets

By George Clark, Political Correspondent

be led by Mr Edward Heath, the former Prime Minister, when he speaks at Manchester

tomorrow. He will also be making a telerision appearance on the eve of the Conservative Parry conference in Blackpool next week.

Mr Heath is booked for two Mr Heath is booked for two
fringe meetings where he will
explain his alternative policies.
This week his arguments will
be supported by Mr Geoffrey
Rippon, MP for Hexham, a former Cabinet Minister, when he
speaks in Cambridge on Thursday Sir Ian Gilmour, who was day. Sir Ian Gilmour, who was dismissed from his post as I.ord Privy Seal at the Foreign Office, is also speaking at the party conference on the conditions

conference on the conditions for economic revival.

Mr Hugh Dykes, Conservative MF for Harrow, East, in his second attack on the Government's policies within a week, told a Conservative dinner at the Commons on Saturday that the Chancellor, after the rise in interest rates, was heading for defeat and resignation, or else "the sharpest, most involuntary U-turn in history".

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, are tacing their first serious chaltenges from the Conservative backbenches over economic policy. after the rise in interest rates last week and the prospect of continuing recession, further public spending cuts and increasing unemployment.

The rebels are arguing for a change of strategy to help inclustry and slow the rate of factory closures and bankrupticies.

The attack on Mrs Thatcher's acherence to strict monetary backbench concern will come this week in a booklet produced by 13 Conservatives, edited by Mr Edward Heath, the last reshuffle.

Called Changing Gear: What

Called, Changing Gear: What the Government should do next, it rejects Mrs Thatcher's oftit rejects Mrs Thatcher's offrepeated statement that there
is no alternative policy that
will bring down inflation and
make British industry competitive and prosperous. It argues
that the party has "come close
to abandoning our traditional
approach . . . in favour of the
belief that our job was to impose a certain type of economic
analysis on the nation—to become the pressure group for a
particular economic theory".

It reminds Mrs Thatcher:
"In stark electoral terms, we
are only elected when half our
supporters come from the working class".

g class". An alternative strategy commended by these Tory critics, most of whom are regarded as "wees", would involve the in-jection of between £4,000m and week, told a Conservative dinner at the Commons on Saturday that the Chancellor, after
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heading for defeat and resignation, or else "the sharpest,
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Earlier in the week, Mr
Dykes, a stockbroker, said that



Police frisking visitors to St. Peter's Square yesterday.

a week ago.

The Government wanted the

fast to end quietly. Mr Prior had made clear that there would be no talk of surrender

or defeat, and it was obvious last night that he was attempt-

ing to keep the matter as low key as possible.

The situation is fraught with difficulties for the Govern-ment, with republicans expect-

ing concessions and lovalists questioning bow the new team

questioning how the new team of Mr Prior and Lord Gowrie was able to achieve a breakthrough so soon after the departure of Mr Humphrey Atkins and Mr Michael Alison, his deputy.

As he left his home in England, Mr Prior would not be specific about any reforms. "The Government has always said that once the hunger strike was out of the way, there were

# as Pope returns to Rome

Rome, Oct. 4.—Unprecedented security measures surrounded the Pope's long-awaited return

to St Peter's Square today, nearly five months after he was shot there by the Turkish gunman, Mehmet Agca.
Hondreds of armed police using metal detectors checked over 15,000 pilgrims as they filed in the the state of the state filed into the square to see the Pope preside at a beatification ceremony. Plainclothes officers mingled with the crowd and others took up vantage points on roofs and at windows overlooking the vast colonnaded

square. The Pope, who ended his convalescence last week was kept far from the public and sat at a dais on the steps of St Peter's basilica, flanked by cardinals and other senior prelates. There was no sign of the open-topped "Popemobile" in which he was standing when the gunman opened fire

Prior flies to talks on

Maze reforms

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Prison reforms in Northern we shall put them into opera-Ireland will be announced by tion for all the prisons in the Government this week Northern Ireland", Mr Prior

The Pope, an extrovert and gregarious man, is known to dislike presidential-style pro-tection and according to Varican sources be has refused to wear a bullet-proof vest.

Today he smiled for the crowd but looked fired. He had flown to the Vatican by helicopter from his summer retreat at Castel Gandolfo, south of Rome, and he returned there after the ceremony. On Wednesday, the Pope is due to hold his first general audience at the Vatican since the shooting and Vatican since the shooting and today's security measures are expected to be repeated.

A thin drizzle kept the crowd down at today's beatification ceremony when three Italians, a French priest and a French nun were honoured post-humously for a heroic virtue after stringent investigation of their fives and work by Church their lives and work by Church authorities - Reuter and AP.

# Summit plea for Third World aid

Canberra, Oct 4.—The Com-monwealth leaders called on all governments today for a major political commitment and urgent action to, combat poverty and backwardness in the Third World. The Commonwealth summi

the Government this week after the end on Saturday of the seven-month hunger strike at the Maze Prison, near Belfast.

Amid rumours of what is to be offered and suspicions among "loyalist" politicians that a deal has been struck with republican prisoners. Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, cut short his weekend in England yesterday and flew back to the province to begin consultations with advisers at Stormont Castle.

Accompanying him was Lord Gowrie, his deputy, who mer some of the relatives of the last six men on hunger strike a week ago.

The Government wanted the demanded prompt, practical and effective measures to break the five-wear-old deadlock between the poor South and the richer North over economic aid. The call was issued less than three weeks before leaders of 22 governments meet at Cancon, Mexico, in a new effort to revive the North-South dialogue.

The Commonwealth leaders said the issues at stake "are so important that they require the personal commitment and involvement of political leaders who, representing the wifi of their people, have the greatest power to advance the common cause of mankind". cause of mankind".

The appeal for "real and significant changes" on North-South relations was approved during a weekend of private talks at a lakeside hotel in Canberra, the Australian capital. The leaders were in Canberra for a break in the eight day conference, which began in Melbourne last week and will resume there tomorrow. They said their three-page call for action would be known as "the Melbourne Declaration".

The declaration, avoiding specific remedies, was described as a careful compromise between Third World countries, which have been pressing for vast injections of new aid, and Britain, which has joined the Reagan Administration in taking a more cautious stand. According to officials, the main outroose was to Blanket protest goes on, page 3 generate political will to get Leading article, page 13 Continued on page 8; col 8

# said that once the hunger strike was out of the way, there were certain reforms that could be introduced and those were set out by my predecessor in office, he said. "We wilt try to see what we can do about those and whether we can specify more clearly what those reforms are. Then Skilful Karpov wins second game

avoid a backlash from the loyalists.

Within republican circles, it is being suggested that the Government will agree to prisoners wearing their own

clothes at all times, as women prisoners at Armagh jail already do. That reform could be implemented quickly as the clothes are stocked in the

However, on remission, Mr

However, on remission, Mr Prior must be wary of our aging loyalist opinion. Father Denis Faul, a Maze Prison chaplain, said he thought the Government should show good faith by offering full remission to the blanket prisoners.

Mr James Molyneaux, leader of the Official Unionists, urged the Government to move cautiously and not make concessions under the threat of IRA spokesmen and church leaders warning of another hunger strike.

hunger strike. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who

was woken early in the morn-ing in Canberra to be told the news, expressed relief that the hunger strike was over.

Merano, Oct 4.—Anatoly Karpov, the Soviet world chass champion, won the adjourned game with a second game of his title defence when Viktor Korchnoi, the challenger, resigned today on his fifty-seventh move.

The victory gave the Soviet champion a commanding 2—0 lead over his challenger. The champion needs another four victories to retain his title for the second time against his self-exiled fellow countryman.

Karpov. reigning champion since 1975, defeated Korchnoi to the wall by three years ago in a bitterly-contested duel in the Philippines. Karpov won that match by the narrowest possible margin of six games to five after the challenger came back from being three games down.

Today, Karpov, playing white, kept up a constant pressure

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being three games down.

Today, Karpov, playing white, one is playing very badly."

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Experts here said Korchnol

Early blunder, page 8

Deutsche mark revalued, French franc devalued

# Finance ministers agree EMS shift

rates in good cime and relatively emouthly.

M Jacques Delors, his French counterpart, said the decisions illustrated the cohesion of the Community. The frunc devaluation was to make amends for the past because since the EMS was set up in Harch, 1979, French prices had risen consistently faster than those in German, he added.

The revaluations and devaluations annothined today are against the central rates of the Danish knower, the Belgian and Luxembourg dranes and the Irish punc. The bulkmeral relationships of these four currencies will remain unchanged, as does give straus of sterling

does the status of sterling which is outside the exchange

which is outside the exchange rate system of the EMS.

The changes decided today will not therefore have a direct effect on the movement of sterling when foreign exchange markets open tomotrow although a psychological strengthening of the mark and guilder may take place. This evening, Herr Mathöfer said he expected to see the Deutsche-

expected to see the Deutsche mark become firmer against the United States dollar.

Today's decisions were taken at a special meeting in Brussels that was convened by Britain at the request of France and

West Germany. Herr Matthöfer said the mark revaluation was relatively easy for the Bonn government to accept. A major problem in the talks was the insistence of France that the franc devaluation should be accompanied by the devaluation of other currentless. This approach was

week and international bankers western states to combaining have put the total reserve loss ince May at at least 35,000m monetant policies.

Reaction, page 19

EEC finance ministers today agreed on a realignment of the European Monetary System that involves revaluations of 5.5 sure to devalue its currency. At one point, in the afternoon, france threatened to impose aluations of 3 per cent for the French franc and the Italian lita.

The decision, which came after eight hours of talks, was halled by the finance ministers of France and West Germany as proof that the EMS is viable. Herr Hans Manhöfer, the West German Finance Minister, sad the realignment proved that the member stages of the EMS deadline imposed by world financial markets. Failure to have produced a political financial markets. Failure to have produced a political financial markets. Failure to have produced a political financial markets are one o'clock Brossels time on Monday morning could have resulted in a day of that on international

day of chaos on international money markets. EMS REALIGNMENT

New central rates of the EMS member currencies

against the European Currency Unit. Belgian, Luxembourg franc Deutsche mark 2.40989

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As today's decision stands, bankers are expecting heavy dewnward pressure on the Belgian franc tomorrow which has been seen as a candidate for devaluation for many mouths. The EMS was set up in March, 1979, to create a greater degree of monetary stability in Europe by narrowing the margins of fluctuation between the member currencies. Although Britain has never joined the exchange rate mechanism, she is a member. Britain's half-membership today proved to be an advantage as the meeting in the person of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is the current president of the EEC Finance Ministers' Council.

Although the Council. was chaired by a neutral figure.

Although the Government in London has been under inthe devaluation of other currencies. This approach was
presumably intended to make
the decision polarable to French
public opinion in view of the
previous insistence by the
french government. In the EMS, British
officials in Rrussels said the
question was not necessary
following the election by Presi
dent Mitterrand.

The French anthorities have
been interesting massively to
defend the frant since the
change over at the Elysée Palace.
The Bank of France was estimated to have lost 3,500m
francs (£850m) from its
markets as being inconsistent
week and international bankers

# Death cuts ferry link

Sealink services between to be cancelled and hundreds Newhaven and Dieppe were of passengers faced detours and suspended yesterday after a delays.

Spanish container lotry being Sealink said last night: "We driven us to the Ferry Seniac viil decide tomorrow whether plunged into Dieppe harbour to continue with a passenger when a support cable snapped. The driver is still missing presumed dead. Seven sailings had "Teenagers rescued, page 2"



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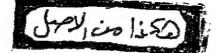
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# Electoral college under scrutiny on Foot's orders

Mr Michael Foot, the Opposition leader, said vesterday that the Labour Party national it could happen. He had not questioned Mr Benn's right to mittee to see if improvements could be made to the electoral so at present. college arrangements used for electing the leader and deputy

The system was used for the first time at the Labour Party conference a week ago, giving Mr Denis Healey a victory in the deputy leadership election over Mr Wedgwood Benn by a margin of 0.852 per cent. Mr Foot said it would not be

a question of the committee coming forward with recom-mendations for next year; but it was important that they should look at what happened last week, see what weaknesses or failures had been disclosed, and then come forward with propositions.

It was not a "sinister sug-cestion" coming from either the right or the left; just com-mon sense. He would have liked mon sense. He would have liked the college to have given Labour MPs half the total vote, and he thought that should be reconsidered. "It is no use saying that this present system of 10-30-30 is absolutely sacrosanct because there are deficiencies in that", he said, (Forty per cent of the vote went to the unions and 20 per cent each to the Labour MPs and to consti-tuency Labour parties.)

He hoped there would not be

Mr Foot, who was being interviewed on the ITV programme Weekend World, repeated that he would not agree to Mr Benn setting any condi-tions for membership of the Shadow Cabinet. No member of it had the right to say "I will make up my own mind whether I will abide by the collective decisions "-

"Collective responsibility is not some old, fuddy-duddy con-stitutional principle invented a hundred years ago", he said. "It is nothing of the sort. It is essential for the purpose of having an effective Opposition which is going to become the covernment of the country." If Mr Benn said there should be perpetual argument about every decision taken in Shadow Cabinet that would undermine the original election which appointed its members.

On the decision to come out of the EEC without first having a referendum, he said that those who argued for a referendum had every right to put the matter before the conference again. Views on that might change before the general election.

### Battle lines drawn up in critical week for pay

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

Engineering employers are expected today to offer pay increases to their two million workers which are closely in line with the 3.8 per cent already rejected by union

negotiators at BL Cars. Union leaders in the industry, who are seeking increases of about 14 per cent, fear that there will only be a marginal improvement in the 3.16 per cent offer on national minimum rates made a fortnight ago. However, a further modest improvement in the offer is not discounted.

The talks between the Engineering Employers' Federa-tion and union leaders come at the opening of a critical week for the coming wage round in both the private and public

EL Cars: On Friday senior shop stewards will be recom-mended formally to back a strike from November 1 unless the management substantially improves its offer which was dismissed by negonators as "chicken feed".

formally submit their claim for increases of 24 per cent and a minimum rate in the industry of £100 per week.

Although the National Coal Board may not table a formal offer. Mr Joseph Gormley, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, is anxious to complete negotia-

to succeed him gets under way in December. Local government: Also to-morrow, the TUC public service committee meets to discuss ways of coordinating a bargain-ing strategy in the face of the Government's 4 per cent pay rnment's 4 per cent pay

Manual workers: The followlargest group represented on the committee, the one million local authority manual workers, are due to draw up a pay claim, which the biggest union, the National Union of Public Employees, wants to ensure seeks rises of at least 12 per cent to match the rate of in-flation, together with a reduc-tion in workin ghours. : Firemen: The first local auth-

ority group expected to settle chicken feed.

Miners: Tomorrow leaders remaily submit their claim for accesses of 24 per cent and a formula which links their pay the figures of skilled manual work-

# Stansted inquiry still not off the ground

Amid the woods and fields of rural Essex, the public inquiry into the development of Stan-sted as London's third airport begins its second week tomorrow. No one seems to know why inquiries habitually avoid sitting on Mondays, but the assumption is that lawyers do not then have to rush back from their weekends.

In this case, the audience appears to consist almost exclusively of lawyers. For most of last week the long rows of public seats in the specially built prefabricated hall were almost deserted, and the Department of the Environment must be wondering if the £113,000 it spent on providing it was a waste of money.

Even those most passionately involved in the controversy admit that most of the proceedings have been extremely edious. Apart from a noisy but peaceful demonstration before the inquiry opened, the closest the "pros" and the "antis" have come to confrontation has been to accuse each other of taking down their posters.

Within the hall, Mr Norman Payne, chairman of the British Airports Authority, answers questions from cross-examining lawyers with the air of a man who feels his time is being wasted. At one point on Friday afternoon he yawned.

The inquiry building has been erected within the grounds of Quendon Hall, which the Government has rented. Reporters have an advantage over the general public in that, when the tedium becomes too much, they can stroll across to the house itself, a lovely red brick William and Mary mansion which is rightly listed Grade 1. It is there that the organ-izations involved in the inquiry, including the objectors, have been allocated offices.

The BAA is at pains to point out that it is not alone in wanting Stansted. Its sup-porters include the regional branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union, whose posters proclaim that the project could provide 30,000 new jobs, although other unions are believed to be unconvinced.

Somewhat surprisingly, the Greater London Council's planning committee has also de-clared in favour of Stansted. The previous Conservative administration campaigned vigor-ously for what it called a "two centre" airport, with a runway at Maplin, on the Thames estuary, and a terminal in the former docklands. But the present Labour administration

The opposition to the expansion of Stansted is led by such eminent bodies as the Country-side Commission, the National Trust and the National Farmers' Union. But it is largely orches-trated by the North-west Essex and East Hertfordshire Preser-vation Association, which claims 240 affiliated groups.

Rather touchingly, those groups have compiled detailed inventories of each parish likely most about their surroundings.

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unemployed register-though not necessarily for the

1982, this will also apply to men of 62.

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Men of 64 and women of 59

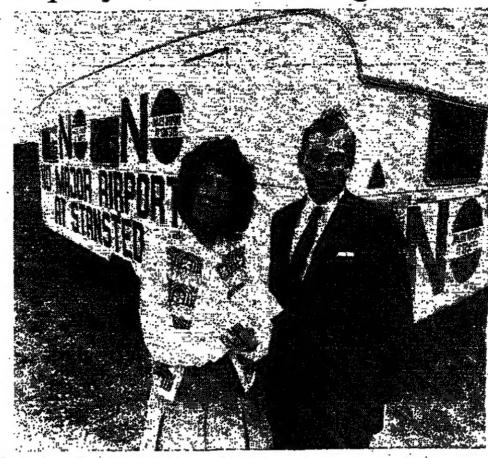
same jobs.

Starting on November 1st, the scheme will be

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The new extension enables men who join the scheme to stop work as early as 62, on the under-

The current Job Release Scheme still applies to



Family in protest: Mr John Lukies and his daughter, Mrs Sue Forsyth, who have set up a "no to Stansted" caravan. (Photograph by Keith Waldegrave.)

Mrs Sue Forsyth, the association's campaign organizer, agrees that, if it were starting today, it would adopt a more striking acronym like scram or

But as she points out, she and her father, Mr John Lukies, chairman of the association, and their supporters have been fighting the Stansted battle for nearly 20 years. Their cheerful demeanour disguises a deep sense of injustice.

They feel that since Stansted was rejected after a public in-quiry in 1966 and again three years later by the Roskill Commission, they should not have to go through the same

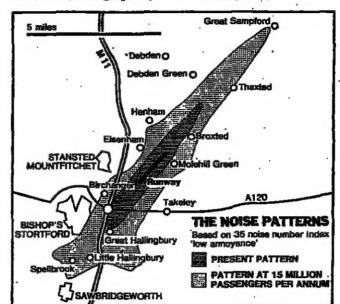
The BAA insists that if no new sirport capacity is provided in the South-east by the end of the decade at the latest, flights will have to be turned away and the economy, particularly the tourist industry, will suffer.

The objectors say that the

The objectors say that the latest range of forecasts of future air traffic, however imprecise, do not justify a new airport. They are suspicious of the Government's failure to reach a decision on a new terminal at Gatwick, which they say has been deliberately

They also doubt the BAA's claim that Stansted will be self-financing, and that it will be able to hold landing charges at a competitive level. The scheduled airlines would strongly resist any attempt to move part of their operations to Stansted, and it would therefore handle primarily charter traffic, most of which to be affected by the proposals. Charter traffic, most of which They list not only historical as—could be diverted to regional sociations, buildings of interest airports with no great hard-and beauty spots, but also the ship to passengers and to the favourite activities of the considerable benefit of the inhabitants and what they value regions.

An example of the BAA's



Parishes in flight path: How the development of Stansted will widen the areas affected by noise of aircraft move-ments. The noise number index combines the average number of aircraft movements heard at above a certain noise level on an average summer day with their average peak noise levels, and expresses in a single number the noise exposure.

determination to win the Stan-sted battle at all costs is said to be its wholesale purchasing of properties in the area "safeguarded" for expansion. The BAA says this is merely to avoid possible future hard-ship from compulsory purchase and that, if the inquiry rejects the scheme, it will simply put properties back on the

In due course the inquiry is to consider applications by the Town and Country Planning

'Otello' chorus

The chorus of the English National Open's production of Otehcilo, some of whose members appeared on the stage of the Coliseum, London, on Saturday in jeans and sweater as

a pay protest, are threatening to do the same tomorrow.

The singers want to be paid for thehalf hour they say they need to make up and change into their fifteenth century costumes, but they are paid only from the time the performance

British Airways said resterday it was checking its 21 TriStar jets after engines failed on TriStars owned by Eastern Airlines in the United States. The RB 211 engines are made by Rolls-Royce.

More than 10,000 students will be without a place to stay when the autumn term begins because of an accommodation

crisis at universities and col-leges, the National Union of Students said yesterday.

A man was charged last night with the attempted murder of a photographer. Ronald Cohen, who was found stabbed in a blazing house in Emsworth, Hampsbire.

Lightning victim dies

Andrew Thompson, aged 24, of Brackley, Northamptonshire, died eight days after being strock by lightning during a football match at Lydney,

Mrs Sandra Battle, who was

found murdered in a lovers' lane in Leeds on Friday, had

been working as a prostitute in the Chapeltown area of the city, thbe police said yesterday.

50 in coach escape

More than 50 people return-ing from Blackpool illumina-

tions escaped serious injury yesterday when their coach crashed through a boundary fence on the M6 in Cheshire.

Race march charges

Three people have been charged under the Public Order

Act after a march by the right-wing British Movement through

Peterborough, Cambridgeshire,

Prostitute murdered

TriStar check

Student crisis

Murder charge

Gloucestershire.

in blue jeans

District Council, the local authority responsible for Stan-sted, for a fifth terminal at Heathrow.

The Government, which evidently feels that these are diversionary tactics, caused some consternation at the start of the inquiry by announcing through counsel that it had affectively ruled out alternatives to Stansted. Later it indicated that have alternatives cated that hose alternatives would be examined in due course but only, it seemed, after the arguments for and against Stansted had been concluded.

IN BRIEF

# **Teenagers**

A search for an aircraft with five people on board, the res-cue of four teenagers from a

The four, all from Boscombe, Dorset, two boys aged 15, a girl of 14, and James Warson, aged 17, were reunited with

ton, near Scarborough.

A police launch and costguard vessels searched in vain
for a man who plunged from
the night ferry from Cowes to
Southampton.

Mr Robert Urqubart, aged
24, of Edioburgh and John
Tough, aged 15, of Leith, were
rescued by an RAF helicopter
when their canoe overturned on
the River Tweed at Kelso.

# rescued in Channel

aged 17, were reunited with their parents at Christchurch police station yesterday, four days after leaving their homes.

The three passengers were named as Mr Pryce Haines, and his son, Roger, of Cwm Farm, Caerphilly, and Mr Robert Armistead, of Wold Farm, Ganton, near Scarborough.

cue of four teenagers from a drifting caramaran and a man overboard from a night ferry made it a busy weekend for Channel rescue services.

The four runeway schoolchildren were taken off the caramaran in a force nine gale off the Isle of Wight on Saturday by the Bembridge lifeboar after a helicopter had been unable to winch them to safety.

The four, all from Boscombe.

The search was resumed yesterday for the missing Spanish aircraft overdue on a flight from Cardiff to Alicante. The twio-engined aircraft ditched off the Channel Islands.

#### cold one (straight from the freezer) will, as soon as it begins to warm a little. This can be attributed not to ice on the rim, but to air, expanding as it warms, spilling out under the rim so the can slides down the slope like a plan which included using a drill made out of a broom. He also said that he and the two men who escaped with him had taken advantage of the relaxed atmosphere between prisoners and guards at Brixton. What that has to do with Once high on Scotland Yard's rocks concerns not air but water. The rocks beneath the "most wanted" list, Mr Tuite was the object of a big police oceans are cracked and satu-rated with water, and in places, particularly where search after his escape. Mr Mallie met him after he was the ocean crust is thrusting beneath a continent because of continental drift, the presleft an anonymous message telling him to go to a rendez-

masses.

Science report

Beer can

confirmed

at last

Twenty years ago, two

geologists presented what they called an elegant demonstration of their theory of the lubrication of

rock movements. It entailed

upturning an empty beer can on a slightly inclined glass plate and watching whether

it slid down the slope or not. (Readers could try this pleasant experiment, which

involves emprying the can

The remarkable result, if

the slope is gentle enough, is that a warm can will not

slide down the slope, but a cold one (straight from the

This, in fact, has been the

only way that geologists have been able to understand how

layers as thin as a few inches

thick have been able-in

some cases—to ride for many

miles over others, when

piling up the continental land

Now a chance observation

by the research drilling ship Glomar Challenger seems to

water was expected, though the Challenger scientists were

The drill got stuck, a calamitous event in this kind of work, and the scientists set feverishly to work to free it. So preoccupied were they with that task that they did

not stop to think about the water that was welling up through the hollow drill shaft, and spraying on to the deck from the top of the rig.

not looking for it.

theory

telling him to go to a rendezvous in the republic. Yesterday
the journalist, political correspondent of the radio station,
said that he drove "deep into
the republic. I was picked up
by a man I had never met or
seen before and driven in a
maze of backwoods to a location
I could not recognize." of continental drift, the pressure of this water can become extremely high.

According to the beer can theory, this water can penetrare between the sedimentary layers of the rock, reducing the friction between them and allowing them to slide easily over each other.

This in fact, has been the

During the interview Mr
Tuite would not say why he
had decided to speak. Mr
Mallie said the interview was
in effect a long monologue and
he had received the impression
that Mr Tuite was "very low
key, not very emotional".
Asked how and when he had
escaped from England, he
replied that it had been
"soonish" after his prison
escape. Glomar Challenger seems to have confirmed the picture. The ship was drilling into the pile of oceanic sediments being scraped off the American continental plate as it is being thrust deep beneath the Antilles volcanic arc north of Barbados on the western Atlantic—just the kind of region where over-pressured water was expected, though

Irish police

Tuite radio

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter

Detectives from Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad and the police of the Irish Republic

are studying details of a jour-ualist's interview with Gerard

Tuite, who escaped from Brixton prison maximum security

wing in south London last year

while awaiting trial for alleged Provisional IRA offences.

The interview was made in

the republic two weeks ago by Mr Eamonn Mallie, of Down-town Radio, Belfast. Mr Tuite

did not disclose precisely how he got out of England, but said he had returned to the republic

quite soon after the escape. The interview lasted for more than two hours and an edited

version is to be broadcast in

Mr Tuite disclosed an escape

Northern Ireland tonight.

interview

follow up

After the interview the radio station took legal advice and consulted the IBA. Transcripts were passed to the police at the weekend by The Sunday Times, which printed excerpts yesterday.

The excerpts indicate that the escape was Mr Tuite's seventh attempt since his capture in 1979. He joined forces with James Moody, who was facing armed robbery charges, and Stanley Thompson, who was on separate charges of armed robbery. Mr Thompson gave himself up and was given a suspended sentence of two years; Mr Moody is still at

The escapers used drill bits fixed into a discarded pencil sharpener, and later a broom bandle, to drill through the walls of the prison cells. The threat of violence was used to keep other prisoners quiet about the plan. The escape route through the cell walls was built without hindrance because mandle, to drill through the walls of the prison cells. The threat of violence was used to keep other prisoners quiet about the plan. The escape route through the cell walls was built without hindrance because of efficient lookouts and according to Mr Tuite, the inefficiency of the prison officers. Mr Tuite used his good relations with the officers to get one of them powittingly to efficiency of the prison officers.

Mr Tuite used his good relations with the officers to get one of them wowittingly to smuggle in backsaw blades in a box of paints when he was moved to a different part of the

Scotland Yard has thought for some time that Mr Tuite had returned to the republic and suspect that he got out of England by crossing to the Comment and so to Ireland. Yesterday the police in the Irish Republic said they were cooperating with Scotland Yard in the bunt.

the water, but it would have been too contaminated to learn much from it. Thus the first chance of sampling this sub-ocean water had been gained, and lost. Source: Nature (vol 293, p261), 1981

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At that point the scientists might have thought of wring-ing out their wet shirts and making a chemical analysis of

#### County council group faces rift over rate curbs

By Christopher Warman, Local Government Correspondent

The Conservative-controlled Association of County Councils will today hold the crucial meeting of its policy committee to consider its response to the Government's proposal to curb rate increases. Pressure has been growing among its members for a declaration of opposition to what they see as direct intervention by the Government in local matters. Unless they are satisfied with

Unless they are satisfied with the association's action, several authorities could withdraw from the association, following the example of Derbyshire County Council, which has already done so.

of the Liberal-controlled Isle of Wight County Council, has written to the association asking for a clear statement of opposition, and several Labour-controlled authorities, including Cheshire and Nortinghamshire,

are also considering their

While the association has committed itself to opposing any further encroachment on local authority autonomy, many Con-servative authorities back the Government's proposals for rate-increase ceilings and support holding a referendum before a

council can raise extra revenue.

Mr Basil Jeuda, leader of Cheshire County Council, said that Mr Hesslüne's intention to take powers of direct intervention in local authorities' rate-setting decisions was a fundamental assault on the indone

mental assault on the independence of local government.

The Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities has already declared its opposition. Mr Jack Smart chairman described the Smart, chairman, described the proposal as "the worst, most vicious piece of centralization in local government history".

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# Hain demands inquiry into

gence operations in Britain.

The Sunday Times had claimed that Charles Richardson, a former gang leader who is serving a 25-year jail term, once worked for Boss, the South African Bureau of State Security, Mr Hain said that claims, which were said to have been made by Richardson himself, were further evidence of Ross's wide-ranging activities in

According to The Sunday Times yesterday Richardson, who returned to prison in January after escaping last year, said he had burgled the offices, of three organizations opposed to the South Africans,

African weapons and claimed that his South African girl friend came to Britain where she penetrated anti-apartheid

The Sunday Times discovered that the girl friend, Miss Jean Lagrange, had been working until last week for an office cleaning agency and had access to government offices. Yesterday she was not available for comment. She resigned on

Pesterday her employer. Mr Derek Newman, said that Miss Lagrange had told she had not used the job to get any infor-

SUNDAY TIMES BACK AGAIN

The Sunday Times appeared normally again yesterday after the acceptance by 101 machine minders of a peace agreement in their pay and manning

minders of a peace agreement in their pay and manning dispute.

The Sunday Times Colour Magazine will appear with the newspaper again next Sunday. Production of the magazine, which is printed at Sun Printers, Wartord, was cancelled at the beginning of last week when publication of the paper when publication of the paper was in serious doubt.

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South Africa spy claim By Our Crime Reporter

Mr Peter Hain, the anti-apartheid campaigner last night demanded a public investiga-tion into South African intelli-

Boss's wide-ranging activities in

obtained spare parts for South

Richardson was convicted during the torture trial involving his south London gang in 1967

# earman to visit loxteth for Brixton report

Lord Scarman is to go to The Times that he would well Toxteth, Liverpool, later this month before submitting his report on this summer's Braton ious to Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary.

ome going to Liverpool.

Sir Cyril is to meet Lord
Scarman this week to discuss
the handling of complaints
agone police. Mr. Robin Aild,
QC. counsel to the Brixton
inquiry, recommended that a He said yesterday that he had received a lot of written evidence about the Toxreth rioting and wanted to meet the people concerned. Although Toxteth was not in his terms of reference he would not wish to refer to it without informing

himself on the spoc He is to meet Mr Kenneth Oxford, Chief Constable of Merseyside and Lady Siney, chairman of the local police authority, who told a press conference in London this weekend that some people would like Mr Oxford to go.

initial complaints procedure if it was to be seen to be fair. He said on September 9 that police objections to that were not good enough.

Sir Cyril: believes there should be stronger links between the authorities involved in the complaints system: the Inspectorate of Constabulary, the local people authorities, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Home Office and chief constables and their deputies.

The Times reported on September 19 that the puties of the constables and their deputies. She said that Sir James rane, Chief Juspector of Crane, Chief Inspector of Constabulary was going to Merseyside to discuss Mr Oxford's report on the riots with the police authority. We have said the report is in-adequate for our purposes. We cannot evaluate the rots on the evidence he gives."

supported moves to reform the handling of complaints against Lady Simey, who was addressing a weekend conference on Policing Now, said that Sir Cyril Philips, chairmen of the Police Complaints Board, was also going to Merseyside: "We police.

The Home Office Police
Advisory Board, chaired by Mr
Whitelaw, has a working party
looking into the complaints
system and police discipline.

should be introduced into the

The Times reported on September 14 that he would welcome contact with the Merseyside Police Authority subcommittee appointed to monitor the handling of complaints.

At this weekend's conference Mr John Alderson, Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall, appopried moves to reform the

The wedding that refuses to fade away: Queues for presents, press hits back, aid for disabled



Present laughter: Queuing on the last day of the royal wedding gifts exhibition in London yesterday. (Photograph by

# How the Palace infuriated the scribes

the Palace press office should be manned by journalists who understand the needs of jour-nalists I would have supported

Buckingham Palace's press The behaviour of the office office came under fire yester. before the engagement of the day at the annual conference in Prince of Wales had been un-York of the Institute of Journalists Prince of Wales had been under the Institute of Journalists had been under closer cooperation between the press office and journalists was endured by the Prince. The approved but only after fierce opposition.

Mr Michael Anderson, a learnt the lesson, however, up at Balmoral. There was one photographic session: everyone for the motion, saying: "If it was perfectly happy, despite the crack by the Princess of Wales about a bunch of flowers going on expenses.

In be behaviour of the office of Wales had been under the prince of Wales and the prince of the original prince of the original prince of the original prince of wales and the prince of the original prince of the original prince of the prin

about a bunch of flowers going on expenses.

It was done very well and the journalists kept their side of the bargain. The Palace brings this on its own head.

Mr. Kenneth Brookes, a London freelance, said the nation's implication was that important

people should not be harassed, but that it was all right for unimportant people. The Royal Family could well look after

Mr Finlay Marshall, of the Press Association, said the Palace needed educating in what the press required. When Lord Montgomery of Alamein died the Press Association had rung the Palace early in the morning asking for a tribute. The Press Office had not had one ready, although it had been told earlier that he was dying.

"We were accused of harass-ment and were told how dare we get them out of bed at that hour of the morning. What we need to do is to explain to these

exclusively with court correspondents and they will not deal with nuts and bolts journalists."

Mr John Haslam, a duty press officer at the Palace, said yesterday, when asked to comment on the motion: "I think you are asking me too

The original resolution from the Wales region of the institute read: "That the institute urges closer cooperation between journalists and the Buckingham Palace press office so as to avoid homesters of royal pressure." nent of royal persons ". Wales accepted an amendment from Fleet Street region and the amended motion which was passed read: "That the institute urges closer cooperation between Buckingham Palace press office and journalists".

# How the charities benefited

By John Witherow

Intense public interest in the royal wedding in July has helped to raise at least £750,000 for the disabled and encouraged hundreds of charities to apply for a share of the money.

The Prince of Wales welcomed any connexion between activities linked to the wedding and the International Year of Disabled People, but the response has surprised many people connected with the fund

By far the biggest money spinners were the official programme and souvenir, in which the Prince took a keen interest. Nearly two million copies of both publications have been sold, generating almost £2.5m. Between £500,000 and £600,000 of that will find its way to the charities after the costs of production have been met.

The exhibition of wedding presents, which closed yesterday after more than eight weeks anter more than eight weeks and endless queues attracted up to 200,000 people to gaze at everything from electric doorbells to a windsurfer. Once overbeads have been met this could raise about £80,000. There will be extra funds from a regional tour of the wedding dress and some of the presents before they find their way to Kensington Palace or High-

The fireworks display on the eve of the wedding, which drew more than 500,000 people to Hyde Park, also raised about £50,000 for charities, largely through the sale of television rights. Other donations will rights. Other donations will come from Thames Television and the BBC who have sold video cassette recordings of the wedding.

The British Council is to offer 10 travel awards of £1,000 each to celebrate the royal wedding for people aged between 18 and 25 to enable them to travel

NHS bed refused for mental patient

An elderly woman in a disturbed mental state is being refused a Nataional Health Service bed because of a health authority's lack of money. It is the second time in five weeks that the authority has denied help to an elderly person with psychiatric problems.

Mrs Beatrice Ackerman, aged 80, is due to be discharged today from the private old people's home in which she lives because she has become too difficult to look after. But Enfield Health Authority in London says it cannot afford to accommodate her in a psychogeriatric hospital. Mrs Ackerman is being forced with havin gto pay for private treatment. ment.

Now MIND, the mental health charity, has said it will take the matter to court. The that the wants to use it as a test case to find out whether health authorities are obliged under the National Health Service Act to provide beds for patients who doctors say are in

Five weeks ago MIND took the case of Mrs Grace Gibbs, aged 80, to court. She was also being denied a psycho-geriatric bed by Enfield, and the health authority was instructed to pro-

In the case of Mrs Ackerman MIND has written to Mr Norman Fowler, the Social Services Secretary, asking him to rule that Enfield is not obeying the Health Service Act. If he does not, MIND will take Mr Fowler to court.

"It is because we have such a problem nationally about psychogeriatric care that we have decided we are going to keep up the pressure until the secretary of state has given an assurance that anyone in need of care would get it," Mr Larry Gostin, legal director of MIND,

#### The Maze crisis

# Four hundred stay on blanket protest

In the 216 days since Bobby Sands started the hunger strike on March 1, the two communities in Northern Ireland have become more polarized than anti-H block ticket. Increasingly

Ten republican prisoners, members of the IRA or Irish National Liberation Army, starved themselves to death on fasts lasting from 46 to 73 days in support of five demands. On the streets civilians and mem-bers of the security forces died as the violence increased.

On Saturday a message was smuggled out of the Maze prison announcing that the six remaining hunger strikers were to end their fast. The five demands have not been met. Four hundred men remain on the "blanker protest" in sup-port of those demands: not to wear prison clothing, to do no penal work, to organize their own education and recreation, to associate freely and to be

Royal Ulster Constabulary, whose worst year was 1976, when they lost 23 men, have suffered 19 deaths this year

suffered 19 deaths this year compared with nine last year. At the start the IRA was divided on the usefulness of the hunger strike as a weapon; but they quickly realized its power. It whipped up support among people who had grown tired of the IRA. Thousands attended the funerals of hunger strikers. Recruits flocked to strikers. Recruits flocked to join. Its coffers were swelled with collections in the United

States.
During the past seven months the IRA has at many times seized the initiative in the unceasing propaganda war against the British Government with demonstrations around the world, especially in the United world, especially in the United States. The Prince of Wales on a visit to New York earlier this year was greeted by anti-Hilock demonstrators and the Government later advised Princess Margaret to caucel a trip to the United States.

As the anti-Hiblock message was spread around the world even Mr Humphrey Atkins, the former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, had to admit that the Government's message

Northern Ireland, had to admit that the Government's message was nor getting through as clearly as he would like. But the propaganda also served to deepen the divisions within Ulster with Protestants saying the men on hunger strike were nothing but criminals and not the freedom fighters they were claimed to be. claimed to be.

Before his death, Sands had

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GIRL LIVES,

MAN DIES

IN FALL

A girl aged four survived a 50 ft fall from the top floor of

a block of flats on Saturday, but minutes later her grandfather was killed when he fell from the same window.

The police say the incidents are unconnected and crime is

not suspected.

Margaret Edmunds was un-hurt by her fall at Heath House,

St James Street, Doncaster Her grandfather, Mr John White-law, aged 48, died of multiple

The police said yesterday:
"It looks as though the girl
fell out of the window and on
to the grass below. She picked

berself up and went back into the flars. Some minutes later, Mr Whiteley fell out of the

in the province it was being shown that Catholics were deserting the moderate Social and Democratic Labour Party in favour of pro-hunger strike candidates, although during the last few weeks it has been Catholic families who have made the decision to bring their

sons off the fast that many must have realized was increasingly futile. In the Irish Republic one hunger striker and a republican prisoner were elected to the Dail and in June 120 policemen and 30 civilians at an anni-H block rally were injured in the worst rioting Dublin had seen since 1972.

own education and recreation, minster on April 10 was perhaps to associate freely and to be given full remission.

Seventy-five civiliaus and members of the security forces rioding to the streets of have died this year compared with 76 fo rall of 1980. The petrol bombs, and hijacked cars

burning in many areas.

Whistling, the banging of bin lids and the hanging of black flags in Republican areas heralded his death.

Thopsands turned out for his funeral and the name of Bobby Sands, aged 27, a member of the IRA from Belfast, and serving 14 years for possession. serving 14 years for possession of a gua, brought demonstra-tions to the streets of New York, Paris and Rome. In Tehran a

tions to the streets of New York; Paris and Rome. In Tehran a street was named after-him. Nine other men followed Sands to the grave:

Francis Hughes aged 25, IRA from co Armagh, life imprisonment for killing a soldier, died on May 12; Raymond McCreesh, aged 24. IRA from co Armagh, 14 years for attempting to murder British soldiers, died on May 21; Parsy O'Bara, aged 23, INLA from co Londonderty, eight years for possesion of a hand grenade, died on May 21; Joseph McDonnel, aged 30, IRA from Belfast, 14 years for possession of firearms and ammunition, died on July 3; Martin Hurson, aged 26, IRA from co Tyrone, 20 years for conspiracy, died on July 13; Kevin Lynch aged 25, INLA from co Londonderry, 10 years for possession of firearsm, ammunition and hijacking, died on July 31; Kieran Doberty, aged 24, MP for Cavaca. Monaghan, IRA from Belfast, 22 years for possession of explosives, firearms, and hijacking, died on August 2; Thomas McElwee, aged 23, IRA from co Derry, 20 years for manslaughter, died on August 8: Michael Devine, aged 27, INLA from co Tyrone, 12 years for arms and ammunition offences, died on August 20.

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# House fire kills four

Four children from two families died in a house fire early yesterday despite the efforts of the two fathers to rescue them. The children, aged between 10 and 15, were found huddled together beneath a window in one of the back bedrooms of the house in Adfrid Place, Peterlee, co Durham.

Durham.

They were Edward Steel, aged 15, his brother Gary, aged 13, their sister Kelly, aged 16, and Mandy Williams, aged 11, of Sacriston, co Burham.

Mandy Williams was sleeping in the house for the night, while Mr. Ronnie Williams, aged 39, her father, was staying around the corner in Kliott Road. Mr Eddie Steel, aged 31, divorced from his wife, Mrs

Mr Williams and Mrs Steel, who had gone out for the even-ing, were told by the police early yesterday that the house

Mrs Rita Whillians, aged 38, returned to her former home in Elliott Road yesterday when she was told of the tragedy. The divorced couple also have four sons.

four sons.

Mrs Whillians said: "Mandy was a bonny little girl. She was always langhing. She loved an exciting life and she would do anything to be able to stay with friends at night."

Mrs Steel was under sedation yesterday at her mother's home in the village of Horden near by. Mr Alan Weatherall, divisional fire officer said: "We are still investigating the cause of the fire an dthe seat of the blaze. I think the children were overcome by yemoke. It was a

# children

divorced from his wife, Mrs Sandra Steel, was staying tem-porarily in the Adfrid Place

early yesterday that the house was on fire.

Mr Whilliams said: "I ran round the corner and into the house and tried to get upstairs, but I only got up the first couple of stairs, before they dragged me back. The house was gutted I was screaming to the bairus to come down. Mr Steel tried as well but they dragged him away." Mrs. Steel also had to be retrained.

Mr Steel was taken to hospital suffering from burns and the effects of smoke, but later discharged hanself.

led on August 20.

Leading article, page 13 very fierce blaze."

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Police headquarters in Sus-

duped but Scotland Yard said the telephone number used by The Observer had been taken out of service.

A spokesman said: "It would appear there has been a breakdown in the system of verifying calls to the terminal. Checks will be made over the police teleprinter and the matter will be investigated."

Three methods of extracting confidential police information were revealed yesterday by: The Observer. In the first method a caller posing as a policeman rang the Yard's computer bureau and claimed that a terminal to the Police information was also obtained by telephone from a regional records office in Bristol.



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JOCKEY MARRIES

Terry Biddlecombe, the for-mer champion National Hunt ockey, aged 44, was married in Gloucester yesterday to Ann Hodeson, a former hospital laboratory scientific officer. The couple have been living tegether for two years and have son aged four months.

# Yard takes steps to end data security breaches

Scotland Yard has had to resonant temperature of the computer had broken strict police access to the computer had broken to abswer: questions about a vehicle registration without checking the identity of the caller. In the second and third methods the bogus policeman rang collators in Brighton and North-under to brild up a picture of the caller. In the second and third methods the bogus policeman rang collators in Brighton and North-under to brild up a picture of the caller. In the second and third methods the bogus policeman rang collators in Brighton and North-under to brild up a picture of the caller. In the second and third methods the bogus policeman rang collators in Brighton and North-under to brild up a picture of the caller.

Police headquarters in Sussex and Northumria could not comment last night about the way their collators had been duped but Scotland Yard said the telephone number used by The Observer had been taken out of service.

# Ups and downs in the cost of travel Channel ferries: The party is over

By Michael Baily Shipping Correspondent

The cross-Channel price war will probably end with fare rises of between 15 and 20 per cent next year.

Two years of unprece-dented bargains for the holidaymaker have increased traffic by a third and enriched hotels, shops and restaurants along the northern coast of France. But ferry operators have suffered severe losses and are determined to avoid a third year of them. There will still he bargains, however, for the traveller who looks care-

After the price ring broke down in 1979 the Office of Fair Trading forbade the operators to reestablish it and the fixed identical tariffs of former years are unlikely to

Fare rises will apply mainly in the summer peak period when two thirds of the traffic moves. Outside that period, in the "shoulder months" of spring and autumn and the low season of November to March, travel will remain much cheaper than in the

month as the ferry lines try to undercut each other's latest offer are unlikely. By February fares for the year will probably have been stabilized, and advice from the trade is that there will be little point in waiting for better offers after that. Achieving that stability is still a problem. Forbidden to fix prices, the lines cannot appear with identical tariffs in November as used to happen. Someone has to go first in the hope that the others will follow his lead rather than undercut it.

No one wants to make the move. But the two leading private enterprise operators both made big losses in the first half of this year — £9m by European Ferries and £5.2m by P & O Ferries — and they are under strong pressure to raise prices.

The key is held by British Rail Scalink, they say, whose losses are borne by the taxpayer. After a £10m profit in 1979, Sealink lost £3m last year and could be heading for a loss of between £10m and

New bargains month by f.15m this year. Sealink too is higher fares in with the usual under pressure, not only hedging and ditching in heavy latest because British Rail cannot January and February, but the kind of uncertainty we years for the year will profitable subsidiaries but have had does not benefit the also because Sealink needs a profit record before it can attempt a successful share year and there should still be flotation under the Government's plan to sell the company.

Sealink said yesterday: "We are all keen to put up fares and charges considerably because we have lost ground over the past few years and because the recession has hit traffic. Everybody is in finan-cial difficulty and we need price increases."

Failure to achieve that could lead to a forced marriage not to Sealink's taste, possibly with European Fer-ries, no matter what the Monopolies Mergers Commission may say next month.

P. & O. Ferries said: "Fares must go up because, although volume is above expectations, yield is down. We have reached the limit of stimulation by volume. It will be a messy business to bring

European Ferries said: "We hope fares will go up, but it is largely up to the nationalized operator. They do not seem to be under the same commer-cial pressure, which is sur-prising under a Conservative Government. We will set out

fares at commercial rates."

During a period when, in the words of Sir Peter Parker, British Rail chairman, the Channel was running red with blood, the most spectacular offer was a £20 return for car offer was a £20 return for car and two people by Sealink in February last year, less than a quarter of the normal rate. That sort of deal is no longer available, but European Ferries still offer £20 single for a car and two occupants, and all operators have quick trips giving up to five days in France at very low rates.



Sid Seymour (left) of Gosport, Hampshire, with Harold State and and his wife, Alice, of Battersea, south London, arriving for the Pearly Harvest Festival at St Martin in-the-Fields. (Photograph by Bill Warhurst.)

# London Transport: Bus and Tube bargains

London's eight million residents and commuters will have the rare and satisfying opportunity today to pay less for their rides on London Transport's bus and Under-ground services than they did

last week. It is the first working day of the new low faces promised by Labour in their election manifesto for the Greater Landon Council last year. Almost everything,long rides, short rides, season tickets,

will be cheaper, though by varying amounts.

Some people will find their former fare more than halved; others little changed. The minimum goes down from 12p to 10p. Moreover, the GLC has promised that, having come down fares will stay down. There will be no rises for the of the present leadership's four years in office.

The reductions will encour-age travel by the less well-off

By Our Transport Correspondent

such as students and other young people, and it is hoped they will reverse the dismal spiral of higher fares and reduced services for years to

Lower fares are only part of the picture, however. Equally important are new ways of charging for the system which Londoners will need to know to take full advantage of it. Some examples are:

A new central London zonal the West End, respectively, with a flat fare of 20p covering one of those zones and 30p for both.

A £3 weekly bus pass giving unlimited travel within the two zones. Since many travel-lers have been spending £1 a day or more, this looks a real bargain. The pass will be available at newsagents to people equipped with a photo-card from London Transport.

Season ticket-holders will also have unlimited travel in the central area with the ticket that brought them into

Sunday travel will become especially cheap: a maximum 20p on the bus and 40p on the Underground over any distance. Child fares for those under

16 are halved from 10p to 5p on the buses and greatly reduced on the Underground. The cost of these concessions is heavy: £125m in the first year, or more than £200m with government penalties on the GLC for exceeding its conding limits. its spending limits. Rates will rise by more than £3 a house weekly in some areas, and almost everywhere in London by at least £1. Many rate-payers who are housebound

or not frequent users of the services will be worse off. That applies particularly to

areas south of the Thames, where Underground services are more sparse. Ratepayers there will pay just as much extra as those living north of the river.

While travellers certainly welcome the new policy, especially commuters from the Home Counties and trom the Home Coulines and tourists who will not have to pay for it in higher rates, local boroughs are protesting fiercely, along with businessmen, who fear the swingeing rate increases may drive them out of business.

The one exception to the reduced bus fares is the ride from Victoria and Paddington stations to Heathrow, which remains at £2. But the Tube fares to Heathrow from the West Ford and City room the West End and City zones are cut to £1.10 and £1.30 respectively, from the previous £1.40 and £2 charges.

# Air fares: EEC acts on price-fixing cartels

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Governments and airlines in the European Community have been told by the European Commission that they pean Commission that they must reveal details of price-fixing on fares and other cartel-like practices by Friday week. If they do not comply,

they risk being fined.

The action is being taken after an initiative by Lord Bethell, MEP for North-West London, who is pressing through his "freedom of the skies" campaign for cheaper fares, more competition and fewer restrictive practices on European air routes. He is taking the Commission to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg alleging that it has failed to stop such practices between governments and airlines.

In its letter to the 10 Community governments the commission asks for information on the precise practice of price-fixing procedures to be provided in such a manner to distinguish the respective roles of the airlines and the aviation authorities. It also demands information on agreements between governments on equalizing seating

authorizations to airlines to conduct pooling agreements under which the capacity and revenue on various routes are

shared.
The airlines are asked to provide details of agreements with other airlines on price-fixing, capacity-sharing, pooling agreements, baggage allowances, in-flight meals, seat dimensions and prohibitions on giving publicity to concessionary fares. These, the commission's letter says, may be contrary to Article 85 of the EEC Transport

of the EEC Treaty.

In his submission to the Community which led to the letters to the governments and airlines, Lord Bethell said competition between scheduled airlines munity, that there was no difference between the terms offered to the public by the airlines, and that in matters such as the distance between seats, competition was also

almost non-existent.
The submission said: "We consider air fares are fixed between airlines, and that any government involvement is at most in the nature of a rubber stamp. It does not accord with

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Lord Bethell: Fighting for "freedom of the skies" knowledge and experience to pretend that each of the exorbitant international air

has been arrived at independently by one or more governments and imposed on the airlines."

Lord Bethell pointed out

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House of Lords on air fares had concluded as one of the facts of the airline industry that European governments generally endorsed without question the tariffs agreed by their airlines through the International Air Transport

Lord Bethell said yesterday: "Eight of the ten Governments of the community seem determined to preserve the status quo and high fares.

"Only the British and the Dutch Governments want competition and low fares, and although I believe these two governments sympathize to a great extent with what I reluctant to upset the other eight by supporting my case.

"I believe the time has come when the British Government should come out of the closet over this and make it clear where they believe the interest of the British public lies."

The British Government is expected to make clear its position on European air fares in a statement later this

#### Flight from the land is halted

By Our Agriculture

Correspondent

The recession has belped to reduce the flight from the countryside, according to the latest government farm census, published today.

The steady fall in the number of English farm workers has slowed down in the past year while the number of members of farmers' families who work full ers' families who work full time on the land has risen. In Wales the agricultural labour force has increased. thanks to a rise in numbers of full-time and casual farm

employees.
Government statisticians Government statisticians believe that depopulation of the countryside has been stemmed by high unemployment in the urban industries which drew farm workers from their low-paid jobs in the countryside.

The census also suggests that some English farmers have economized on higher labour by putting their sons to work on the family holdings.

The recession also appears to have halted the steady loss of farm land to urban developthe area of farm land in England and Wales has barely changed in the past year.

The statisticians believe that some farmland has been easyed because development.

saved because developers can no longer afford to build factories and housing estates

on it.

The census shows that the area of land used for corn in England has risen by one per cent in the past year while the area of rough grazing has fallen by one per cent. The area of farmland used in England for all crops except grass has also risen by one

per cent.

A much smaller area down to crops in Wales has fallen in the past year but an increase in lands used for grazing means that the agricultural area of the principality is almost unchanged.

#### HEADLESS **BODY MYSTERY**

From Our Correspondent, East Grinstead

Interpol has been called in to help to identify a man whose headless body was found by a railway line in Sussex. The man, who was deeply tanned and had the physique of an athlete, was discovered near Balcombe station on September 2.

He is thought to have committed suicide by placing his neck on the rail after concealing everything that could identify him.

The only clues found on him were a Sealink sandwich wrapper, a used bus ticket and an admission pass to a disco in a Spanish resort. He wore white running shorts, white football socks, clogs and a green windcheater. The police believe that he could be Spanish

'The Times' crop survey

# Farmers full of financial gloom despite the good harvest

"No fur coat for the missus "No fur coat for the missus this year", a farmer has written in the crop survey compiled by The Times. "Instead it will be a new car for the bank manager and plenty of hard cheese for the machinery salesmen."

Parmers remain apprehensive about the future of their businesses, although in much

businesses, although in much of the country the harvest has been much better than seemed possible early in the summer. Results in the survey are close to the high levels achieved last year.

The survey contains the most comprehensive and upto-date assessment of the main farm crops to be issued so far this year. Its results, derived from yields on farms throughout Great Britain, are close to those issued for England and Wales at the end of August by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Experience has varied markedly in different parts of the country. "One way and another, it has been one of the most difficult farming years I can remember, except

years I can remember, except for perfect weather during the harvest period", a Norfolk

contributor writes.
"By all accounts we are "By all accounts we are lucky to have wheat yields equal to 1980, while the shortfall in the barleys is little short of disastrous."

A Leicestershire farmer says: "Gross returns down by about \$40 to \$50 an acre; costs."

t50 an acre; costs up £15 to £20 an acre; result, very worried farmers." From Hertfordshire comes the complaint that "1981 was a cereal disaster, the more so following so close behind the 1980 triumph, with nature clearly demonstrating overall

control".
Other contributors
"Easiest Other contributors are much happier. "Easiest harvest to get in for some years", a Northamptonshire farmer writes. A Cambridgeshire man says that "we shall have a fairly good year, as potato and wheat prices are good, so no grumbles". A Lancashire farmer says that "it did not seem possible when I sent the first report this year that yields could be so good".

The long period of warm.

The long period of warm, dry weather in much of the country late in the summer made the harvest easy to gather and compensated to some extent for the effects on some extent for the effects on some grain varieties of unusually serious attacks of fungus disease early in the season. Some grassland was burned off in the heat and is only now beginning to recover in the autumn rains.

Oats, a crop that continues to decline steadily in popularity and acreage, seems to have performed better than other cereals by showing better resistance to disease.

better resistance to disease.
The crop is given high praise
by growers in Hampshire,
Powys, Devon and North
Yorkshire.

Wheat has also been suc-cessful on many farms, although some growers point out that there has been an exceptionally wide gap between yields of different

The lable below shows the expected yield in tonnes a hectare of the principal roos in Britain compared with the previous live years and the 10 years average

By Hugh Clayton, Agriculture Correspondent

crops in Britain compare (71-81) at the same date. 32.3 32.9 34.2 32.6 31.5 10 yr Average DIVISION 1 30 1 37 1 32 0 35 1 Bedford Cambridge 35 3 34 7 28 8 4.5 30 3 33 3 49 Averages DIVISION 2 Berkshire Buckingh 25 1 22.6 30 0 316 23 8 Notts. Oxford 30.0 45.0 5.0 35.0 28 9 Averages DIVISIONS Hereford & Worc. Salop 48 33 8 Averages DIVISION 4 Cheshire Cumbria 30 1 Derbyshire 32.6 40.1 Northumbert Yorkshire 5.1 30.5 35 1 Averages England Scotland Wales Great Britain

and spring-sown crops.

A farmer in west Berkshire regards his wheat as "definitely the crop of the year", and in Warwickshire it was "the best we have had for years, that is, cheapest to harvest no corn down and harvest, no corn down, and few weeds".

A grower in north Cornwall reports: "this barvest has been a mixed bag on winter corn. Some fields have failed corn. Some fields have failed to cover costs, while others for no apparent reason have done much better." On a Gloucestershire farm "winter wheat has saved the day after some desperate barley crops".

Barley has undoubtedly suffered more than other grain crops from the erratic weather. "Wildly variable yields" are reported from south Oxfordshire. On a farm in Hereford and Worcester the barley is said to be "much

worse than expected" and on another "the disappointment of the year".

Barley seems to have fared better in the east than the west, although even there farmers report wide differences between winter and spring crops.

Several growers are pleased with their potatoes, but more for price than yield. This has been a year in which irrigation has paid off by producing good yields of high quality which have not depressed prices.

prices.

Prospects for sugarbeet are regarded as more doubtful. It is said in the middle of Norfolk to be suffering badly after eight weeks without rain while from the other extreme of the growing area, in Shropshire, a grower writes that "the crop is at a standstill and desperate for moisture". prices.

# 'Yes' to St Michael brand Whitehall

along the lines of Marks and Spencer come true? The answer is "Yes", at least in its managament of people and money if not in policy-making and advice to ministers, according to a study published today by a senior civil servant who has worked in both organizations.

Mr David Howells, an assistant secretary in the Manpower Services Com-mission who spent a year on secondment with Marks and Spencer in 1979-80, is critical of both institutions. He criticizes the Civil Service for its over-reliance on hierarchy, paper, and rules; he criticizes Marks and Spencer for its conservative approach to of-fice equipment and computerization, a relative unreadiness to concentrate on long-

Can the Prime Minister's term issues, and an unwilling-dream of a Civil Service run ness to confront those at the along the lines of Marks and top of the company with top of the company with uncomfortable facts.

But he concludes, in an article in the autumn issue of

Public Administration, journal of the Royal Institute of Public Administration, that Whitehall has more to learn from Marks and Spencer than many civil servants would concede.

His remarks are of special interest because since June, 1979, Sir Derek Rayner, joint managing director of Marks and Spencer and the Prime Minister's adviser on the elimination of waste, has been preparing a series of lasting reforms, designed to trans-form, the Civil Service and its

Mr Howells says the Civil Service could benefit most by adopting some of the beha-

vioural characteristics of Marks and Spencer: "A disposition to probe, an insistence on seeing things directly and a consequent distrust of bureaucratic filters, a willing-ness to get away from the desk and thus a refusal to define work according to the m-tray, an intolerance of paper, a recognition of the danger of remoteness from staff, and of the importance of personality and belief for

effective communication.

"In Marks and Spencer, the atmosphere is such that someone who behaves as described above is working with the grain of the organization. Not so in the Civil Service, where pressures push in the opposite direc-

Public Administration, Autumn. 1981 (Available from RIPA. 3 Birdcage Walk, London SW1; £4.25).

PARACHUTIST DEATH INQUIRY

moisture".

Officials of the British Parachute Association opened an inquiry yesterday into the death of Mr Roger Neal, aged 38, a management consultant, of Trent Lock, near Nottingham, whose two parachutes failed when he made his first freefall jump from 3,000ft over Langar airfield, Nottinghamshire, on Saturday.

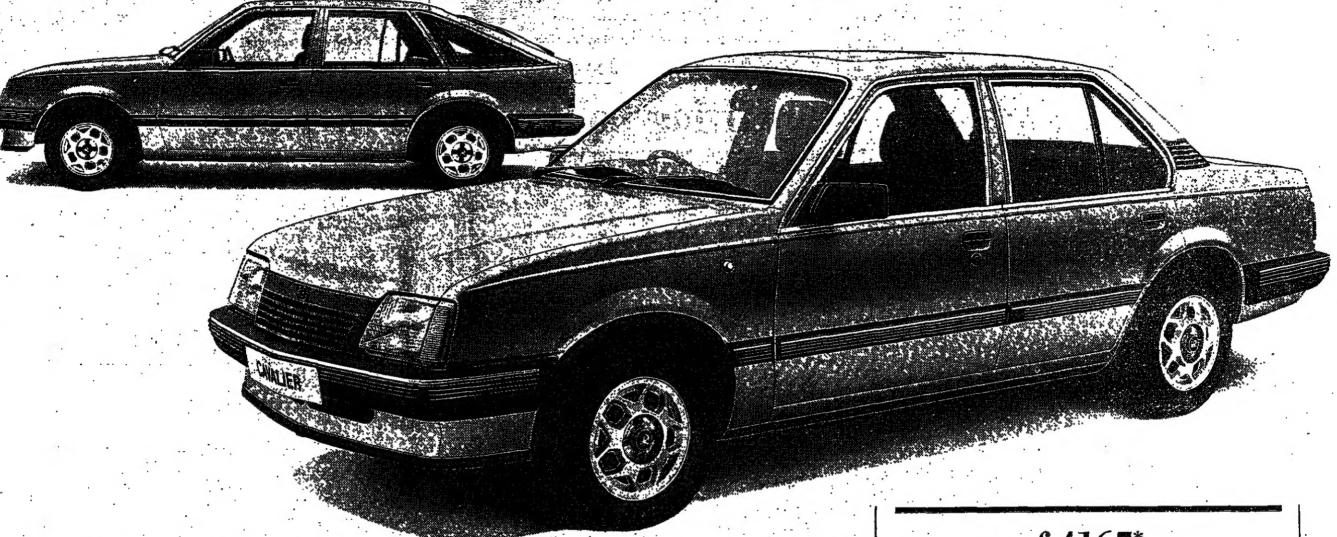
It was thought that when he released his main parachute it

released his main parachute it became entangled between his legs. The same thing happened when his emergency parachute opened automatically at 1,000ft.

**BLAST CHARGE** A man has been charged after the explosion last week outside the home of an Irish diplomat, Mr John O'Brien, in Orpington, Kent. Robert Knight, aged 21, of Bromley, Kent is accused of criminally damaging a car.

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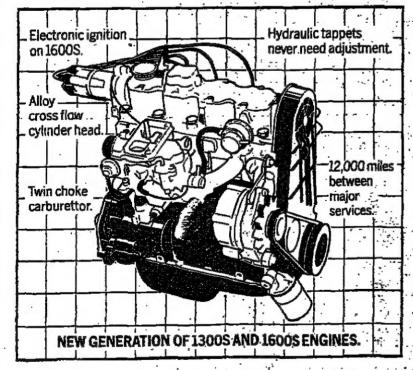
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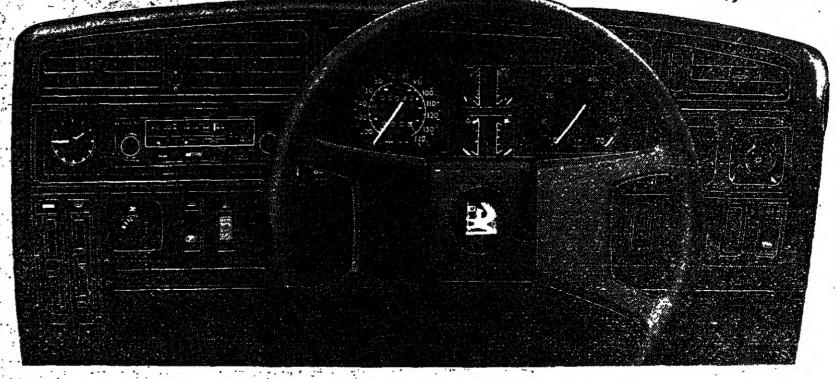
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SDP conference/Perth

# Voice of the individual will be the key to decision making

The Social Democratic Party's first, historic as the party did not have an elected strucconference in Perth was formally opened ture, this was not a representative confervesterday by Mr Richard Crawshaw, SDP/ ence. It would not therefore take resolutions MP for Liverpool, Toxteth, who acted as rolling conference in three different places chairman. He said he wished to make it is designed to show the party's strong clear that it was a national conference being regional and decentralized commitment. The held in Scotland. It was the first major party conference moves from Perth to Bradford to hold its conference in Scotland since the tomorrow and to London on Thursday. At Liberals held one many years ago, and it each venue there will be discussions of the was the first in Perth. Mr John Roper, SDP SDPs draft constitutio nand its document MP for Farnworth, the party whip, said that A Fresh Start for Britain.

#### Reports from John Winder, Bernard Withers, Geoffrey Browning, Sara Bonner

Mr Robert Maclennan, MP the Council for Social Demo-for Caithness and Sutherland, cracy upon which would rest cracy upon which would rest the ultimate decision-making rower. That would be the parparty's draft constitution, said liament of the party to which members would be elected to serve for a two year term. Total membership would be about that the collective leadership of four had worked remarkably well for the last simulation to continue it indefinitely. 400, with parity of representation between the area partles and the regions. Not more than a quarter of its members could Mr Maclennan, speaking on of the steering combe MPs, and at least one third should be men and one third and complex political organiza-tion, and in a complex demo-cratic society, it was right that the task of leadership should Mr John Cartwright, MP for Greenwich, Woolwich East, said that if Labour was worried about their rockhard seat at not fall to a single individual. The steering committee thought there were clear functional differences in the role

seats for them anywhere.

end of the current year. By May, there were \$1,000 mem-

bers and registered supporters. Since then membership had

been running at more than

despite the summer months

when interest in politics waned. They now had 66.680 genuine members. They had professional full-time staff in London and a successful

grass-roots organization had

centrate on key seats and areas,

to set up individual constituency

far too thin. They wanted to involve all their members but in

finding 300 good parliamentary candidates. They needed to boost membership not only for funds at local and national level, but so more members were involved in their activities

MPs, while Mr Michael Thomas, MP for Newcastle upon Tyne East, argued that leaders should

Mr Marquand said the burden of leading a modern political party was too heavy for one pair of shoulders. This was why

the droft constitution recom-mended dual leadership instead

of the normal unitary system.

They should not allow the preconcentions of the old Labour Party to colour their debate, he said. The power and authority which derive from the ideal.

leading a modern political party was too great to be con-centrated in one person. They were recommending a president straid be elected outside Par-

seats would spread resources

Secause they needed to con-

of a leader of a party at large seeking to represent and to en-sure that the voice of the individual member was heard it had decided to propose that the party should have two leaders. The party should have a president who presided over the Council for Social Democracy and who chaired the national committee of the party, which was primarily responsible for coordinating the prespiration and of the current year. By committee of the party, which was primarily responsible for coordinating the organization of the party outside Parlia-

party in Parliament was a dif-ferent one, which ought properly to be exercized by a different individual. In that way it would share the burden and recognize the distinction of function between the two roles. The organization of the party at large would rest upon the lower tiers of organization, and its effectiveness would depend upon area policies and upon their coordination in the

The underlying principle ran through every provision, in the draft constitution areas that should be wider than was that the membership of the parliamentary constituencies, party at large should decide. As applications flooded in, the crucial issues. They would there would be no problems in the crucial issues. They would be involved in decision making at all levels of the party organiration. At the local level it would be in the area party, at the regional level in the regional committee and at the for Social Democracy, that was
the basic threctier structure
being put before the confuture leaders should be elected

Each member of the party should enjoy an equal right. Organizations of party mymbers who had a common link of interest such as the Social Democrat Lawvers Association would be entitled to be con-sulted No organization would be entirled to buy or sell block votes. Membership of the party had to be consulted and not sporadically in conference, or manipulated by small enteures or conference arrangement committees. That was the reason for the prantisal desirand to enable the party to consult it: full membership on all im-

portion issues. The national organization would be conducted by a national committee which would be broadle be ed to reflect all be broadle be ed to reflect all the broadle be edited outside Parbers in the national committee would be elected from the three constituency belost. MPr. the transland ablock of members of the interests of the rank and file members and be correct nationally by the entire party membership.

The control and districtive feature Prime Minister would be the members and their control and districtive feature. feature of the party would be need their confidence.

Mr Thomas, in arguing for one man, one vote, said he did not deny there were merits in the argument that MPs should select their leader. But this was began the party seven months ago. He might be naive, but until the proposition was advanced in their steering committee discussions on the constitution, he never dream they would be done on anything other than one man, one tote.

He thought the party was about breaking the mould of British politics. He was un-happy with the argument that any decision would have to be any decision would have to be endorsed by the council because once a leader had been elected by MPs, the council would be unlikely to refuse endorsement. Otherwise, there could be a major crisis in the party which would drive a terrible wedge between the party in Parliament and the country. Mr Cartwright said in a report from the organization committee that the existence of the conference was a living testament to what had been achieved in six months.

Mr Stephen Ambler, (Dundee SDP) said that they were in danger of having a parliamentary organization almost entirely disconnected from the party at large. There had to be strong communications and links because the terms and the leader

communications and links between the two and the leader
of the party in Parliament
should not only be that but
leader of the whole party.
Mr Ian Leifer, (Edinburgh
SDP) said that the election of
the parliamentary Jeader must
be democratic and they must
have a full ballot of all the
50 000 or 70 000 party members. 60,000 or 70,000 party members.

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Mr James McCall (Dunbartonshire, SDP) said he had joined the party because he had been attracted by principles and not by pragmatism. The main principle it enshrined for him first was a committment to participative democracy at all levels. The party was about bringing policymaking and participation back from the professionals to the people and their success in doing that would be judged by the public and by their own supporters by the depth and reality of that committment.

(Dundee) said they were happy to hear about plans for devolution of power to local were heard from the platform. Mr David Marquand, a former Labour MP, was proposing that leviers should be elected by decentralization but at present all party membership funds were sent direct to London. She asked that a percentage should be returned to local parties so be elected by all party members. that they could participate more fully in local politics.

Mr Kevin Houston, (Scotland Central), said that there was a general feeling that they was a general feeling that the party was becoming too centralized. It was ironic that a party whose claims seemed to be to decentralize was already looking too centralized. More damaging was that the structure had with-in it a criteria which would prevent area parties in Scotland becoming recognized.

Winding up the debate, Mr Cartwright said that they had had to have some criteria for the formation of parties but they would be applied flexibly. They understood the problem of Scotland.

He said that one regional organizer would try to include the organization of students among his duties.



# Giving politics back to people

The Social Democratic Party had brought politics back from the professionals to the people, Mr Roy Jenkins, one of the founding members of the party, said in a keynote speech opening the first day of the party's conference at Perth, yesterday.

He said the party had created the greatest opportunity for change in at least 60 years, although it was still order or aithough it was still only an opportunity and not an accom-plishment underpinned by

opportunity and not an accom-plishment underpinned by reality. He criticized the govern-ment for doctrinaire and incom-petent monetarism and the Labour party for its out of date, inward looking, restrictive policies which he said were a recipe for a move towards a Polish-like economy.

Mr Jenkins said that SDP MPs enjoyed their politics for the first time for years, speaking unmuzzled and carrying their

He began by recalling that the party was still less than seven months old. Its impact and achievement during the 192 and achievement during the 192 days since the wer and hazardous morning of the launch on March 26 had exceeded their highest hopes. They had confounded the sceptics. They had enthused their supporters. They had forged firm ties with their Liberal allies. The SDP had touched a cord in the British people which had brought them to public meetings up and down the country on a scale not seen

It would be shortsighted and foolish to pretend that the Social Democrats could do without the Liberals or that the Liberals could do without the Social Democrats, Mrs. Shirley-Williams, one of the four founding members of the party, said in opening a debate on the statement of principles drawn up by the two parties called.

statement of principles drawn up by the two parties called "A Fresh Start for Britain". She said that the alliance was the last best hope for Britain and that British politics would never again look the same. There had been no other third party, no other new party, in the history of Britain since the universal franchise which had come anywhere near the sur-

"We have even pricked the bloated bladders of complacancy which for so long cocooned the two big parties." How complacent those parties were—Mr Callagban said of the idea of the SDP less than a year ago "dead as a dodo, mere fluff". Mr Denis Healey's characteristic contribution. was "absolute

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, at least des-cribed what she called "the new Limebouse left" as a slow

poison:

"We have established a new style which has brought politics back from the professionals to the people. We have astonished the world. We have created the greatest opportunity for change for at least 60 years. Yet let it be clear how much we still have to do, that it is still only an opportunity, and not an accomplished underpinned reality. We must beware of ned reality. We must beware of the complacency which we

The party had probably two years, perhaps two and a half, between now and the general election. Its main sights must be fixed on that, although there would be many important engagements on the way — Croydon, into which they must put
at least as much effort as the
magnificent support which the
least faces with its eyes open,

the general elections. Every electoral battle up to then was

The Liberal pact

Alliance 'is last best hope for Britain'

they had to win under the existing system which made it almost impossible for parties which gained less than one third of the vote to have anything resembling a fair share of the seats in Parliament. To form a government the Social Democrats would require between 34 and 36 per cent of the votes. They had to win hundreds of tide of despair that made this seats in the local elections in 1982, many of the local and national by-elections and then the general elections. Every

Liberals gave the SDP in War-rington; Crosby, other by-elections, local by-elections and the main local test next spring.

The country had been re-The country had been reduced by the sterile dogmarism of the two old monopoly parties to a state of crippled appre-

to a state of crippled appre-hension. It was almost inconcei-vable that this country, protected against the blow of the 1979 oil price surge, which had done so much damage to the rest of the world, should have produced the deepest re-cession seen in any major country since the nineteen

"The primary responsibility for this must rest upon the

Why the SDP should abolish the right to strike—Page 12

present government. Two and a half years of documnaire and incompetent monetarism have shrunk the industrial base, strained the social fabric, and made fear rather than hope the made lear rather than hope the dominating mood of millions of people. And all to no purpose. No mastery of inflation has, or is likely, to be achieved. But the search for it by misconceived methods has done great and obvious damage, and with perverse and more hidden side effect. Apart from the mastre and

Together with the Liberals

the total weight of taxation.

"As was much noted by those who came to Warrington, we enjoy our politics for the first time for years. We speak unmuzzled; and we carry our heads high muzzted; and we high.

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was far more than a reaction to events in the Labour party. It events in the Labour party. It had its own momentum. It brought with it the best part of the old non-dogmatic spirit of conscience and reform, the tradition of Attlee and Gaitskell. But it had also drawn together many of the other political affiliations and of none. It wecomed former Conservatives who believed in one nation but not in one narrow and misguided nostrum. It welcomed former nationalists whose commitment to Scotland marched mitment to Scotland marched alongside the SDPs commitment to decentralization but who rejected the destructive extremism and lack of respect for the rule of law which was sweeping through that party.

There should be a belief in a Britain that was tolerant at bome, absolute in its commitment to racial equality and the rights of the individual, and self-confident, internationalist,

was a party which had increas-ingly become a party of radical attitudes and of new ideas. But the Liberals had not

been a party of government for 60 years. "We have to say to them that in the end that is what politics is about".

The Social Democrats did

not, and would not, share every detail of policy with the Liberals. It was not the same

There were differences

contribute to th

Dr John Jackson (Lanark) opposed positive discrimination. The condition of society should be improved so that women, pensioners and the disabled could be free to play 4 full and active part in politics. We do not need to enshrine tokenism in our constitution, he said he said. The latest recruit to the party from the Labour Party Dr Dickson Mabon, MP for Greenock and Port Glasgow, was loudly cheered when he

Sex-equality.

Mrs Shirley Williams yester-

"My colleagues pull my leg

Mrs Williams said the House

Positively discriminating in

is profoundly undemocratic, Jetta Magarry (Glassow south) said at the start of a debate on positive discrimination within the discussion on the party

constitution.

ended the morning session with the rallying call: "On to Gov-ernment, on to victory!" Dr Mabon, who joined the party on Friday, said: "Those who defect over the wall of destribles party prejudice. doctrinaire party prejudice, through the barbed wire of party associations and past as-sociations and from the pool of

long-term friendship know only too well how difficult it is to make that break". "We are to be burned at the stake", he said turning towards on the platform.

There was no rolling back at Brighton of the left-wing poli-cles thrust upon the Labour party. They were now committed to an exit of the European Community within 12 months of

obtaining power.
Dr. Mabon said that there was now a credible concept of a working alliance between the Social Democrats and the Liberals to offer people a fresh

☐ Britain's world wide reputasistency would be in shreds if she withdrew from the Euro-pean Community, Mr Jenkins Jater told a fringe meeting last night. In a bitter attack on the Labour Party conference decision committing the Party to come out of Europe, Mr Jenkins, a former President of the European Commission said such a move would be gravely damaging and irresponsible.

#### TIMETABLE OF VITAL ISSUES

The SDP's timetable of specific matters for discussion is as follows:

Today: Industrial affairs (William Rodgers); decentrali-zation of government, forcign affairs and defence (David

Tuesday: Unemployment (Shirley Williams); housing. Wednesday: Industrial relations (William Rodgers); regional policy.

# and that British politics would never again look the same. There had been no other third party, no other new party, in the history of Britain since the universal franchise which had come anywhere near the support which the Social Democrats had gained from people within a short period. But members of the party should not underestimate the scale of what they had do still. What they would have to do was a task almost beyond their limiting in the present voting system but the general elections and then welcomed in the present voting system but the general elections and then was not the general elections. Every the to then was not the party, no other new party, in the the third party, no other new party, in the history of Britain since the var. "The war requires not only a battle. It was not the war. "The war requires not only a member of the country. It was also a statement of the country. It was also a statement of the country. It was also a statement of the country. It was a statement of the country. It was a statement of the country. It was also a statement of the country. It was a statement of the country. It was a statement of the country. It was also a statement of the country. It was alook a trace of the country. It was also a statement of the countr Can the party turn the razzmatazz into reality?

With rever its ultimate fate, with the Communit middle-class sound Democrate. Party group Older, working-class thready prepared that it follows from the Labour Party the Small Description Party for decade corned stade a place in the book of record;

the ax no mas efter its spec-tocular. American-tyle launch in the Connaught Scouts, London, the SDP has more than 60,000 members and it well on the vay to appreving its targer of 100 members in each purliamentals constituency,

in the past formight, since the scaling of the alliance with the Liberaly of the alliance with the Liberaly of Llandudes, the resident of people forming the SOP has increased from 500 to 1,000 a week.

The new party says that it ht o reasonable spread of import across the country, photogram accommended that t weiker in Sentland and Wales than in England. The last retional breakdown of member him, produced in May, showed the strongest areas of recruitment to be East Anglia, Greater London, the South and Wester, and the South-east. True of the middle-class rections have had on previous without affiliations. Many p dituel effortions. Many sored Liberal in 1974 but have never job close cam do to any

of the ear ting parties to join them. They are in the per of the 1800 enthusuastic about proportional representation, and take a liberal line on immigration and beloing the Third Warld. They also identify closely with the outlook and usele of the thatled Gang of Four who lead

price in the leady of record large forsaken their old party lave of East of history.

It is not the forsaken pointed because of its takener by middle-class left-wing activists.

Typical or this second group launch in the Community Scours, London, the SDP has more than former Labour councillors in the solutions. triangum who have defected to the SDP. The members of this group tend to be anti-EEC, latiewarm about electoral re-form, and not particularly laberal in their attitudes to

manigration and the Third

The attitude towards the Liberals varies between the two groups. Members of the first are in general keen on an ailliance and well-disposed to-wards their partners, whereas those in the second are less entinesiastic. The difference of outsign is mirrored among the party's MPs with those sitting for truditional working-class Labour seats in the north-east like Mr Michael Thomas (Newcastle, Fast, and Mr Ian Wrigsle-worth (Teeside, Thornaby) being least enthusiastic about the alliance.

Before it was even formed, the SDP had 14 MPs, three more than the Liberals. They more than the Liberals. They had joined the Council for Social Democracy, set up on January 25, two months before the launch of the new party. Since then, three new recruits have joined. Mr Michael O'Halloran, Mr James Wellbeinved (Beyley, Erith and Crasford), and Dr Dickson Port Gloszow).









The men who help to maniermind the new party. From the left, Professor David Marquand, adviser to Roy Jenkins; Nicholas Bosanquet, economist and Camden councillor; Matthew Oakeshott, former political adviser to Mr Jenkins and Roger Liddle, SDP organizer in Lambeth.

topher Brocklebank-Fowler, a former Conservative, were elected as Labour members. It is, therefore, difficult to predict how they will fare in the next general election.

Taking the previous Liberal vote in their constituencies as a base for a future alliance wore. Mr Robert Maclenand (Caithness and Sutherland), Mr Tom Ellis (Wrexham) and Shaw (Liverpool, Toxteth), Mr James Meade and Professor fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford, former Labour. Mp for Coxford and author of the book, university teachers.

Frank Hahn; and by 16 other university teachers.

Frank Hahn; and by 16 other oxford and author of the book, Socialism Without the State.

From the Labour seats. If the Labour seats. If the Labour vote holds a base for a future alliance up there next time, they could find themselves in Caithness and Sutherland),

Mr Tom Ellis (Wrexham) and

a base for a future alliance vote. Mr Robert Macleman (Caithness and Sutherland), Mr Tom Ellis (Wrexham) and Mr John Roper (Farqworth) look best placed to hold their seats. Dr David Owen (Plymouth, Devouport) and Mr Wellbeloved (Beview Frith Wellbeloved (Bexley, Erith and Crayford) in marginal seats in the south where there is a substantial Conservative and Labour vote on which to draw, also look in a relatively favourable position.

Paradoxically, it is those SDP and helping the Thord Warld.

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From the beginning the SDP has had no shortage of intellec-tuals and experienced organpolicy and tactics. Several are likely to be front-runners in

ing academic economists. Sir on education and local govern-Alec Cairneross, Professor ment; and Mr Even Luard,

nniversity teachers.

Prominent among the acade mics most closely involved in the expertise of several key policy-making is Mr David figures in Britain's leading Marquand, professor of contemporary history and politics at Salford University, Formerly William Plowden, director of Labour MP for Ashfield, Mr the Royal Institute of Public Marquand was chief adviser to Administration, Mr Keithe News Institute of Inter-Mr Roy Jenkins at the Euro of the Royal Institute of Interpean Commission and is renational Affairs, and two garded as one of the leading senior members of staff at the theorists of contemporary social democracy.
Others include Mr Nicholas

likely to be front-runners in the party's first list of parliamentary candidates.

The "Declaration of a Hundred" published in The Guardian on February 5 as the party's first recruiting advertisement was signed by three former university vice-chancellors, Lord Bullock (Oxford), Lord Perry of Walton (Open University) and Sir Charles Carter (Lancaster); three leading academic economists. Sir

of Mr Roy Jenkins, Mr Taverne
was the former Labour MP for
Lincoln who won a spectacular
in 1973 when he stood as a
Democratic Labour candidate.
Since then, he has been a
leading advocate of a realign-

Other key members of the so-called Jenkins group which met regularly last year to discuss the formation of a new party and who are now active in the organization of the SDP include Mr Michael Barnes, Labour MP for Brentford and Chiswick from 1966 to 1974, Mr Colin Phipps, a petroleum geologist who was Labour MP for Dudley West from 1974 to 1979, Mr Jim Daly, a former trade union, research officer and GLC councillor who is now a polytechnic fecturer in industrial relations, and Mr Clive a polytechnic lecturer in in-dustrial relations, and Mr Clive Lindley, a former Labour par-liamentary candidate and suc-cessful businessman who made his money out of motorway catering and takes a prominent part in the SDP's finance com-mittee.

room boys who play an impor-tant part in both policy-making and organization; Mr Matthew Oakeshott, a pensions manager of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and two senior members of staff at the political adviser to Mr Jenkins, Policy Studies institute. Mr. was Labour candidate for Richard Davies and Dr Roger Morgan.

Another important figure from this world who could be a lecturer in industrial relations at the Electricity Council from this world who could be a tions at the Electricity Council

There are two other back-

ment on the left of British unions or hig business. Nearly politics.

Other key members of the so-called Jenkins group which the subscriptions of its mem-

bers, averaging 59 a time.

The party is about to appeal to industry for funds to fight elections. It reckons that membership subscriptions, which it hopes will bring in an annual income approaching £1m, should be adequate to cover organization and running costs. The party's organization is headed by a chief executive, Mr. Bernard Doyle, who was formerly a director of Booker McCommell, the engineering and

trading company. His salary is understood to be £20,000. Under him are four senior officials on salaries of around fis,000. Mr John Lyttle, the chief press officer, is a former political adviser to Mrs Shirley Williams. Mr Alec McGivan, the national organizer, is former organizing secretary of the Campaign for Labour Victory. Mr Anthony Martin, the party's marketing and membership services manager, is a former marketing director of the Financial Times. Mr Christo-pher Smallwood, the party's policy coordinator, is a former civil servant.

SDP parliamentary candidate is staff college and former Mr. Dick Taverne, director of political adviser to William regional staff. In a deliberate of Mr. Rev. Leabler. A close associate and supporter of the SDP in Lambeth. The SDP still relies heavily of the SDP in Lambeth, attempt to get away from the practice of existing parties, it together at Oxford in the mid-

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# Hungarian unions offer talks with Solidarity

In the first sign of any nonPolish necognition of Solidarity
inside the Saviet block, the Hungarian communistrum unions
have told the Polish movement
that they are ready for talks
at any time.

A larger signed by Me Sandar

Solidarity is the annion of the

At letter signed by Mr Sandor Gaspar, secretary-general of the National Council of Hungarian Trade Unions and a member of the Hungarian polithuro, was read last night to delegates attending the second stage of the independent Polish union's first national congress here.

It contains all the standard

It contains all the standard think these should be patiently explained." If we had been able to take part in the congress, papers, including the Hungarian press, especially after Solidarity's appeal for the creation of free trade mineral press. of free trade unions throughout

But the fact remains that Budapest is the only capital to send any official acknowledgement to Mr Lech Walesa of the invitation which went to the state-run unions of Eastern

It is a significant advance. It is a de facto recognition of Solidarity's existence, and some

The Soviet and East Euromaking a distinction between individual extremists and Soli-

darity as such.

The letter says that trade unionists in Hungary felt discouraged and shocked by a Solidarity message to "all the working people of Eastern Europe", appealing for the creation of free unions.

"Me consider the research

affairs of our country and we reject it. This prevents us from taking part in the second round of the congress."

But the letter implied that Polish workers were contiled to choose their own way of defending their rights. "Our political principles make it natural for us to believe that every country's working class and trade union movement act in



Lech Walesa: Would not

#### WALESA PUT REPUTATION TO TEST

Gdansk. Oct 4.—Mr Lech Walesa says he got exactly what he wanted in the 55 per cent yote that reelected him president of the Solidarity trade union movement at its congress

I could have had 90 per cent if I wanted", he said in an intreview with Agence France-Presse today. "I could France-Presse today. "I could have given them (the delegates) a pretty speech, told them everything was going well, that

together we would push back the frontiers.

"But I gave them the worst speech possible, to see whether I would be judged on pretry words, or on work accomplished. It was a complete success", he

Mr Walesa regards Poland's preatest danger in bitterness and complaining, and not loving its neighours enough.
"Without that, the oil will stop, gasoline will stop, transport and supplies as well. If we spit on them (the Russians) too often, if we grumble too loudly, that's just what will happen, and without war, withour ranks.

we'll 'have elbow room. Right now we're on our knees begging for oil."—AR?

Solidarity is the anion of the working people stemming from the revolt against ministice, law-lessness and lies. You could see that our union serves the workers' interests . . . ."

Solidarity's role was a difficult one and there might be many misunderstandings. "We some countries does not correspond to the muth".

The Polish communist authorities are so far keeping a authorities are so far keeping a low profile over the congress. But there is a strong feeling, that some new initiatives are needed from the party, because of a loss of momentum after the promising start made at its congress in July.

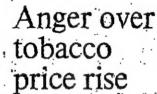
The party, whose central committee is expected to be convened shartly is thought to

Solidarity's existence, and some Solidarity leaders regard it as convened shortly, is thought to lead to a working relationship with the Hungarian official of the Solidarity congress before the leadership is ready to make

A controversial compromise A controversial compromise agreement reached with the Government by the Solidarity leadership, last month was accepted with strong reservations by delegates here last night. But this removed the danger of boycorting a law which came into effect last wast.

week. successful resolution some "glaring dif-"We consider the message noted some "glaring un-an interference in the internal ferences" between the union's affairs of our country and we position on self-management, decided during the first round

of this congress, and the sub-sequent agreement made by Mr Walesa and two other members The resolution is a compro-mise between those who wanted total rejection, and the rest. But it is a warning to Mr Walesa to think hard before going shead with any crucial decision without win-



Gdansk, Oct 4. — Solidarity expressed anger today over a sharp increase in robacco prices, which, at its nine-day-old national congress, it denounced

s provocation. Mr Lech Walesa, the union leader, sent a relegram to Mr Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Prime Minister, demanding immediate withdrawai of the increase announced by the Government last night.

mitted described the rise and recent increases in the price of fish and tinned fruit, as a slap in the face for the

Congress.
The Government said The Government said the increase — 100 per cent for cigarettes — was decided after consultations with the trade unions. The announcement caused near pandemonium at the congress, with delegates accusing union leaders of a cellous.

sell-out. Mr Walesa took the floor and denied that the leadership had approved the price rise. In his telegram to the Prime Minister, he protested that the décision had been taken without the union's agreement.

Solidarity accept that Poland's artificially low consumer prices must go up, but says any increases must be approved by the union's 9.5 million mem-

One proposal on economic reform, expected to be put to ciple that food prices must rise to the level of production costs,

to the level of production costs, eliminating enormous state subsidies. But it says that Poles must be paid full compensation for such steep rises.

A resolution passed today demanded a Solidarity daily newspaper, while another protested against the authorities. refusal to grant visas to all Western trade union representatives who wanted to attend the congress.—Reuter.

# Citizens block streets to deter Beirut car bombers

From Tewfik Mishlawi, Beirut, Oct 4

80 people and wounded 200. Other streets in predominantly Muslim west Beirut are lined with concrete blocks and rubble vehicles from parking.

The recent series of car bomb attacks in various parts of the country has made civi-

lians increasingly security con-

traffic as a precaution impro-vised by ardinary people who seem to have lost hope in the

today began to put into force
Some of their own security
measures. They sent out armed
patrols and set up checkpoints
The motorists and verify identities. Arab university, was a target of the past three weeks, at the Israeli air raid in June durlesses six booby-trapped cars ing which about 300 people base exploded at vital were killed and 800 wounded. authority to search

Act.

The latest road sign to Palestinian and Lebanese appear in the once-fashionable centres in Sidon, Beirut, Hamra Street in Beirut after Nabutiyah, Tripoli and other last week's car bomb is "No areas. Several others were dis-

parking. By order of the Arab covered and defused.

deterrent forces."

The blast killed more than these bombs has been claimed these bombs has been claimed by an underground group call-ing itself the Front for Liberating Lebanon from Foreigners. The name is familiar in the recent history of Lebanon's six-year-old national strife, but very little is known about this group apart from it being an extreme right-wing

bians increasingly security conscious and overtly suspicious of vehicles that move in and our of their leftist and Palestinian and anti-Syrian.

The Palestinian and anti-Syrian.

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and its left-wing ally, the Lebaneses National Movement, the group as fictivious and a constitution of their leftist and palestinian and anti-Syrian.

The Palestinian and anti-Syrian. cover for Israeli agents operating in Lebanon.

stare's ability to protect them.

The Palestinian guerrillas and their Lebaness leftist allies today began to put into force own security make Prime Minister, said after make Prime Minister make Prime Minis last week's explosion in west

The locality near the Beirut



# Spell-binding in Athens

The actress, Melina Mercouri, drumming up support for the radical socialist. Pasok party in the Greek general elections on October 18. She was appearing at a rally in the Sporting Centre, Athens, with Mr Andreas Papandreou, the party leader. Miss Mercouri, who is an MP, is one of the party's most effective and flamboyant campaigners. Although the election will be fought mainly on domestic issues, Pasok is committed to pulling Greece out of Nato and the EEC and closing down American bases on Greek soil. bases on Greek soil.

# Economic woes send **Belgians** to the polls

The Belgium Parliament is to be dissolved tomorrow. Mr Philippe Busquin, the Minister of the Interior will confidently ask his Cabinet colleagues in the morning for a special credit of 80m Belgian Francs (about £1.01m) to pay for a general election on November 8.

It is appropriate that one of the last acts of the outgoing Government will be to dig even deeper into the national overdraft to finance an election brought about largely through economic failure and im-

have been five political crises in Belgium which is above average, even in a country which has had 30 governments in the 37 years since the war. Government overspending in-dexarion of wages and the highest unemployment rate in the EEC have all been to blame.

the EEC have all been to blame. And in the background, as always, has been the uncomfortable relationship between Dutch-speaking Flanders and French-speaking Wallonia.

The unsatisfactory coalition between the Flemish Social Christians (CVP) and the French Socialist Party looks as though it will suffer electorally from its failure in office. A first opinion poll shows that the French Socialists would lose more than 4 per cent of their support. The CVP would lose 2.5 per cent and the only winner would be the Liberal Party with a gain of just over 2 per cent.

A different independence

# Why the legionnaires stay in Africa

Under the peeling Moorish superior in numbers and equip-

colonnades of the Cafe de Paris, ment to the national armed ceiling fans whirl in a vain battle against the brutal heat, invite the wrath of black and French soldiers and Foreign Legionnaires relax over cold drinks imported from France. Opposite the crowded cafe

terrace, the bury French owner of Djibouti's best-appointed bookshop chats with a customer, a Frenchman of course. Around the corner, a smart bourique offers chic dresses

from Paris.

At a road block at the edge of Djibouti city, a member of the budding National Gendarmerie checks vehicles. Three paces behind a young French

officer watches.
In schools across the republic, French teachers give lessons which differ little from those taught in France. For anyone who knew the country before it became independent on June 27, 1977, time seems to have stood still.
French influence is all

pervasive and the number of Frenchmen here still stands at about 12,000 unchanged from when the country was the French Somali Coast, and later the French territory of the Afars and Issas.

The French presence includes 4,000 troops. Men of the thirteenth demi-brigade of the Foreign Legion account for about a quarter. A squadron of Mirage 3 interceptors comple-ments a ground force equipped with tanks, anti-aircraft artiflery and Howitzers. They are far

The French presence should nationalists and the condem-nation of "anti-imperialist" countries like Libya and the Soviet Union. Yet, there is virtually unanimous agreement that French troops should stay to guarantee the status quo in an area of great strategic im-

Djibouri, a sparsely popula-ted country, is wedged between Enhiopia and Somalia, rraditional enemies in the horn of Africa. Both have in the past claimed the area. It lies on the western shore of the Bad el-Mandeb, the 17-mile strait which links the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea. Much of the oil shipped to the industrialized West passes through the

straits. The deep-water port here is becoming an increasingly important refuelling point for the United States' Navy. A French paragroop colonel said: "We are here to protect Djibouti against outside attack. Ours is a deterrent force, here to guarantee the independence of Djibouti. It is not a matter of French expansionism."

Recently, Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, the leader of Marxist Ethiopia, said that he accepted the French presence as a guarantee against Somal ambitions. Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, also appears conrevenue act dies in court

Nigerian

From Karan Thapar Lagos, Oct 4

President Shehu Shagari's Government suffered a serback on Friday when the Nigerian Supreme Court declared invalid his controversial Allocation of Revenue Acr, signed into law in January.

. The seven-member Supreme Court beach found the Act to unconstitutional and therefore invalid, null and veid and

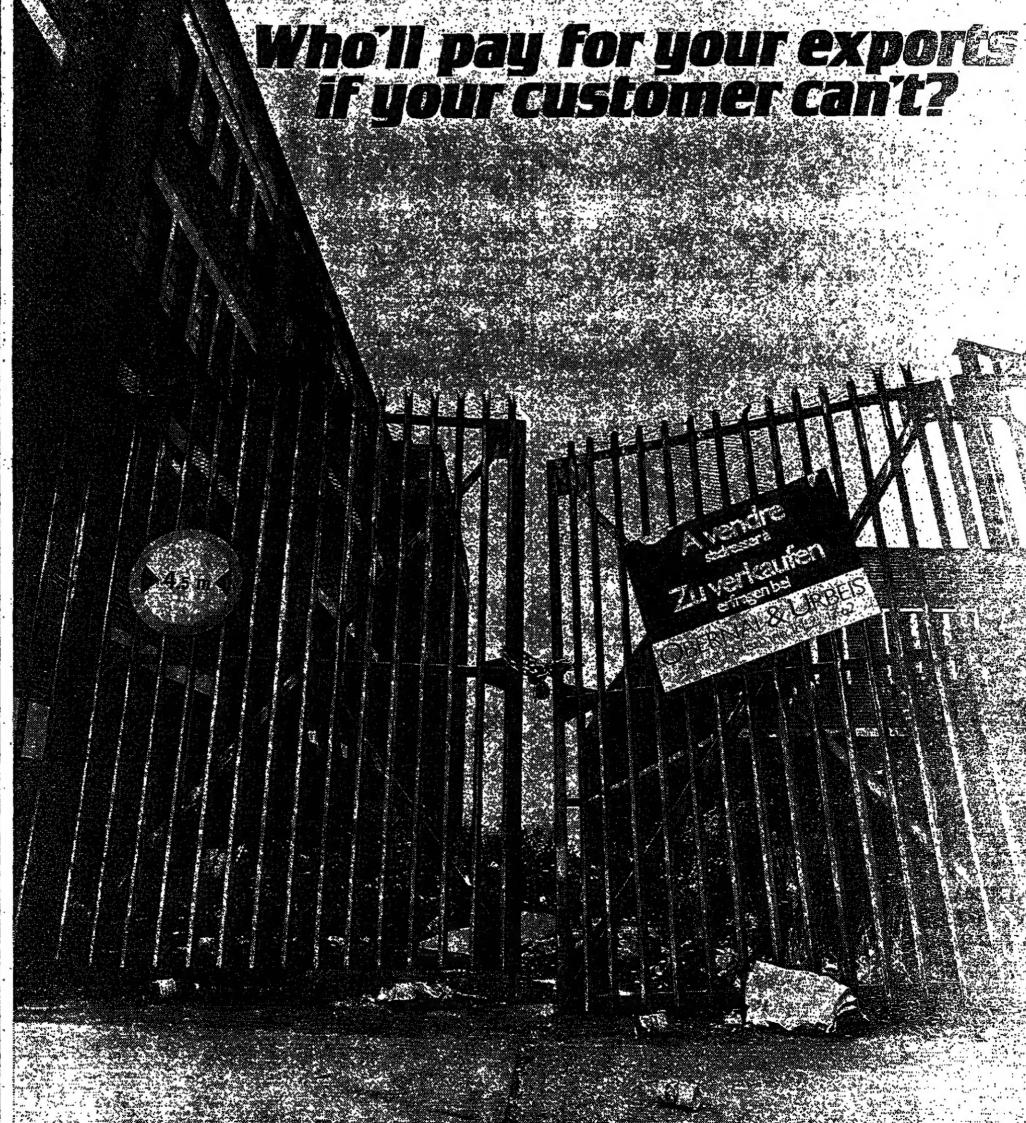
of no effect whatsoever ". The decision ends a bitterly contested nine-month action brought by the Opposition Unity Party against the federal Government over the manner in which the National Assembly had passed the President's Bill prior to his assent

During the difficult and often violent debates the two chambers of the Assembly, the House of Representatives and House of Representatives and the Senate, adopted different versions of the Bill allocating substantially different percentages of the national income to the federal and the 19 state governments of the country. A joint finance committee met

The version of the Bill agreed by the committee was presented to the President and received his assent in January. The

his assent in January. The Bendel state government châllenged this procedure.

The court found that the Bill, or the committee's evision of it, could not become lew that passed by both Houses. It also ordered a stop to all disbursement under the new defanct.



Britain is not the only country where the recession

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payment totally for granted: Today, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is paying out more and more on bad debts, not only from politically shaky countries, but from traditionally stable ones as well.:

In one recent case, a major Western European steel concern defaulted on payment to some 12 UK suppliers.

The overseas government concerned had finally come through with financial backing, as expected. But they then ruled that this money could not go to pay foreign creditors.

The case is now dragging slowly through the courts. But meanwhile, ECGD has already reimbursed 90% of the losses of those UK creditors who were insured.

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### Israel gives some civil rule back to Arabs

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, Oct 4

Israel's coalition Government today approved the scheme put forward by Mr Ariel Sharon, the Defence Minister, for a civilian authority to administer the daily life of the 1.2 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The plan is part of a wider strategy to secure the conperation of local Palestinian leaders in signing an agreement on limited Palestinian autonomy with Egypt and America. Broad details of the Sharon plan have already been welcomed by the

Egyptian Government. The Cabinet's decision coinon plans for a further 12 to 18 settlements in the West Bank by 1985. This will increase the Jewish population from around 24,000 to 125,000.

Mr Arieh Naor, the Cabinet spokesman, said after today's session that the separation of military and civilian powers in the occupied territories would take effect from December 1. He denied earlier suggestions that the plan involved the abolition of the military govern-

ment. Under Mr Sharon's scheme Israeli civilians would take responsibility for health and education, which until now have been handled by the military. In addition, local Palestinians would be encour-

Palestinians would be encouraged to take up senior positions in the proposed administration which was expected to be led by Professor Menachem Milson, of the Hebrew University.

After today's vote, it was made clear that the civilian administrators would be subordinate to the military government, which would retain overall responsibility.

Als Sharon has also ordered a number of changes designed to reduce Pulestinian hostility

to reduce Palestinian hostility to reduce Palestinian hostility to the Isruelis. These have inincluded a lower profile for Isruel's forces in the territories and orders to local commanders to stop the imposition of collective punishments.

Radical Palestinian mayors in the West Bank and Gaza Strip have already reacted.

Strip have already reacted angrily to the scheme, dismissing it as a Camp David plot that would help to impose autonomy against the will of the local population.

A critical editorial in Al Fair, the English language Palestinian weekly, published in Jerusalem, said: "It is absolutely clear that the Palestinians are not impressed for any other than the produced that the produced the said of the rejected relice. They are not impressed by the fact that civilian suits hy Sand will now be worn by military officers, who used to doff their suits to put on military uniform to do their jobs in the West

At the same time, a number of moderate Palestinians from the rural areas have welcomed the foracli proposal. Mr
Mustapha Dudeen, a former
Jordanian Cabinet minister and
self-appointed leader of a
league of 74 villages in the
Hebron district, told The Times that it was a necessary

strative step.
Ife said: "Since 1967 the military authority in the area has been run by officers who lack experience in civilian administration. People com-plained that they were not retting a proper resoonse to their problems and this looks like an attempt to make things

Mr Dudcen, a native of the West Bank and former advisor to President Nasser, refused to sar whether or not he would accent a rost in the proposed West Pank administration. But he claimed that the Israeli somberities would have no pro-blems in finding Arabs from both the West Bank and Gara Stron willing to take up senior positions when they are offered. In Berrut, the Palestine operation Organization has broad made clear that it will resultate violentar against any batal Palestinana prepared to comerate with the Israeli where But as Mr Dudgen has ready shown, there are those from the area with are prepared to work alongside brasil despite

Israel radio reported to-make that Mr Menachem Begin, the Peime Minister, would soon the Felme Minister, would note hald Cabinet meetings in the former Arab sector of Jornatical annexed by Israel after the 1967 war.

the chaining gists.

#### ANGER OVER **INTRUDERS** AT SHRINE

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv. Oct 4

Muslims exploring the caves of the Macapelah under their outtent prosque in Hebron today said they found a carron or condless matches and re-continuation earth which outposted that Ions had been contained clader-unely for the grands of their ancestors.

The three Hebrew patriarchs and their wases were buried in Abraham is also the ancestor of the Arab peoples, and Muslims revere him as well as Sarah on! focos as prophets.
The rulitary revernment sent to intercements into Hebron, to-

'a; and called on Mr Mustapha Mayor of Hebron, as we'll as leaders in Kiryat Arban, a lewish auburb. to maintain

calm.

11. Natshe said Muslim suspiness were aroused when redfrom the mosque floor to the care showed signs of having hours saling photographs below ground and the major and archives of the Wans, a Million religious foundation, tortid continue the search to try to find the point of entry.

# Senator attacks weakness of MX missile silos

President Reagan's \$108,000m strategic triad, land, sea and

(558,000m) strategic nuclear weapons plan has received a generally favourable response from the senators and congressmen, but they are concerned about some elements of it. Senator John Tower, a Republican from Texas and

chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee, attacked the President's decision to reject the previous admini-stration's "race track" pro-posal for the MX missile.

This would have placed 200 of the more accurate weapons on a mobile system shuttling them between 4,600 sites and reducing their vulnerability.

Instead, Mr Reagan has decided to place 100 MX missiles in silos now occupied by the outdated Titan. These silos are to be "superhardened" to withstand attack hardened to withstand attack as a stopgap measure while other protection is researched. On the television programme Meet the Press, Mr Tower said today: "I do not think superhardening buys you anything but a little time in terms of vulnerability."

rulnerability."

He said the Administration had decided to place the missiles in silos which were already rulnerable and would be destrutherable and would be destroyed by far fewer Soviet mis-siles than would have been the case had the President gone for the race track system.

Mr Casper Weinberger, said earlier on television that the

super-bardening was a stopgap measure but added: "It is a

measure but added: "It is a stopgap which has to be filled". The missiles would be protected for several years, he said, until the Soviet Union developed more accurate and more powerful warheads. The silos, Mr Weinberger said, giving the details for the first time, would be hardened to withstand 5.000lbs per square inch of pressure compared with the 2,000lbs per square inch the present silos could withstand.

The President's package will

stand. The President's package will have to be agreed by Congress and a battle over the details is expected. While criticizing the MX proposal, Mr Tower supported the package as a whole. "I think for the most part it is a good package and very supportable. We must modernize all three legs of the

Awacs deal

by Saudis

"pointed out to his counter-part that the kingdom does not accept any sharing with regard to these aircraft".

tions Committee that there would be Americans both on

the ground and in the air manning the Awacs equipment until "well into the 1990s".

Many senators, however, feel that this falls short of a

guarantee that Americans will

The Saudi statement is admittedly vague, an some Washington officials have been interpreting it as falling short of an outright rejection. However, it offers little help to the Administration in trying to persuade senators to let the dall through.

The situation was further

The situation was further complicated by a declaration yesterday from the Israeli Government which interpreted the Saudi statement as an unequivocal no to Mr Haig's carefully stitched-together compromise. The Israeli Government said the Saudi refusal to accent American creeks as nave

accept American crews as part

of the deal proved that the Saudis planned to deploy the

A statement issued after a meeting of Mr Menachem Segan's Cabinet said: "The

unequivocal statement by the Government of Saudi Arabia

that it will not accept under any

conditions any joint operation with the Americans of the

Awacs is additional proof, if any is needed, that the supply of these spy planes together

with offensive equipment for

the F-15 is a grave danger to the security of largel,"

The statement came as a sur-

prise because official sources

had signaled Israel's willingness

to soften its opposition to the sale after President Reagan issued an indirect warning

against any intervention in an

icternal United State matter.

Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr.

Arieh Naor, denied, however,

that it constituted such an imervention "Why is it inter-vention? Saudi Arbia said it will

It is as clear as the sun that

they will use it (the Awars)

not accept minimal operation .

aircraft against Israel.

be present.

air", he said.

The Air Force is known to be unhappy with the decision on the MX but elsewhere there has been relief that more grandiose

plans have been shelved, at least for the time being.

Mr Michael Foot, the opposition leader, has alleged that there were people in the United States Administration who did States Administration who did not want the negotiations with the Russians on Theatre Nuclear Weapons to succeed (Our Poli-tical Correspondent writes). There would be strong reaction in Britain and Europe if the talks broke down because of this, he said.

It would have more serious

consequences for the Nato alliance than anything that had happened since the alliance was formed. "The whole of the American position in Europe would be, I don't say underwined but put in jectoarde." would be, I don't say undermined, but put in jerpardy"
Mr Foot was being questioned about a future Labour Government's likely actions on defence during the independent television programme, Weckend World. He said the policy could be affected by events before then; that was why he and Mr Denis Healey had tried to assist in setting up the negotiations.

to assist in setting up the negotiations.

"It is possible that the negotiations for stopping the deployment of limited Theatre Nuclear Weapons could be disrupted not solely by the Russians, but by what the Americans do", he said.

Some people responsibile forthese matters in the United States Administration were saying: "When is the best time for a breach in these negotiations to take place: would it be better in February or March, or larer in the year?" Some elements in the Administration were only playing with the negotiations, Mr Foot said.

[] Hongkong: Britain is ex-

Hengkong: Britain is expected to update its submarine missile system in line with the modernization programme amounced by the United States, Mr John Nott, the Defence Secretary, said today (Reuter reports).

Mr Nott said that it would make sense for Britain to adopt the D5 missile system for Trident nuclear sub-

#### Russians attack US arms move From Michael Binyon

From Michael Binyon
Moscow, Oct 4
The Russians have sharply
and swiftly condemned President Reagan's decision to build
100 MX intercontinental missiles and B1 bombers, accusing
the Americans this weekend of
crippling efforts to reach agreement on arms control and
striving for world domination.
Several Tass commentaries President Reagan's difficul-President Reagan's difficulties over the proposed sale of
Awacs early warning radar
planes to Saudi Arabia increased yesterday when it became known that the Saudis
had apparently rejected an
American plan for joint command of the aircraft.

The Administration had proposed joint United States-Several Tass commentaries said the President's decision to joint United Statesmodernize the country's nuclear arsenal raised doubts about to win congressional support for the sale. Fifty, out of 100

American sincerity in agreeing to start talks in Geneva aimed senators have opposed the \$8,500m (about £4,720m) deal, to start takes in Geneva aimed at restricting the deployment of missiles in Europe.

Tass said the programme was evidence of Washington's "blatant striving for military superiority over the Soviet Union", It added that "it deals a blow to efforts to fulfil existing and future agreements in the area which President Reagan has backed as enhancing American interests in the Gulf area. A statement issued by the Saudi Arabian Foreign Ministry following a meeting last Friday between Prince Saud Al Frisal, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Alexander Haig, the United States Secretary of State, said that the Prince had future agreements in the area of arms control. It envisages the production of strategic arms systems hich reduce to nothing the changes of control.

Pravda; the Communist Party revision in an unusually prompt comment suggesting the Russians were expecting Mr Reagan's autouncement, said the decision increased the danger of thermonuclear catastrophe. The paper predicted that it would lead to conflict between the United States and

In an effort to allay congressional fears that the air-craft could be used against Israel, Mr Haig had previously told the Senate Foreign Rela-Wesern Europe.
The Europeans were now regretting their decision on Nato's plans to place American

rockets in Europe. **European Law Report** 

Between the Rt. Hop. Lord Bruce of Donungton, appellant, and Eric Gorden Aspen. Her. Majesty's Inspector of Taxes, respondent. (Case no. 208/50).

Preliminary ruling under Article 177 of the EEC Treaty and Article 30 of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, on a reference by the Special Commissioners for income tax.

Before the President, Judge J.
Mertens de Wilmars and Judges
P. Pescature, Lord Mackenzle
Stuart, T. Koopmans, G. Bosco,
A. Touffait, O. Due, U. Everling
and A. Chloros, Advocate. Genetal: Sir Gordon Siyan.
Judgment given on September 15,
1981.

1981.

Lord Bruce was designated as a member of the European Parliament by the House of Lords of the Umted Kingdom on 30 July.

1973. He was a member of the European Parliament until its election by direct amiversal suffrage.

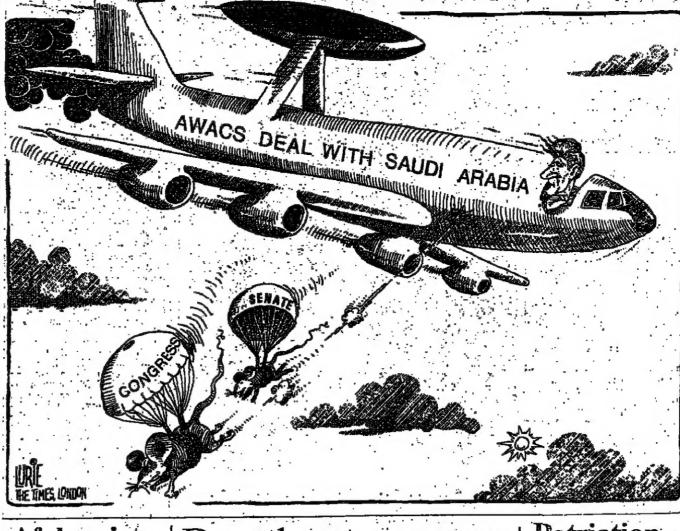
During the year 1975/75 Lord Bruce received allowances paid to

During the year 1975/76 Lord Bruce received allowances paid to him by the European Parliament to cover his expenses resulting from his attendance at meetings and participation in the work of the Parliament. The payment of those expense allowances was provided for by rules, under which the members were not bound to justify the actual amount of their expenditure and were entitled to retain the surplus

were entitled to retain the surplus where their expenses were less than the lump sum received.

In the year of assersment 1975/76 Lord Bruce was left with a balance from his total allowances received, after meeting his actual expenditure. He kept the balance for himself, the exact amount of which has not been established.

Majesty's Inspector of



### Afghan jets hit Pakistan border post

Two Afghan MiG fighter aircraft fired on a Pakistani border post in Baluchistan province today, the Pakistani Defence Ministry said. The Afghans had circled the border post at Domandi several times before opening fire, there was

Pakistani ground forces took preventive measures, the Ministry said, without elaborat-ing.

ministry saud. Without the post, three miles inside Pakistan and about 60 miles north of Quetta, capital of Baluchistan, was attacked by Afghan MiGs early in September, injuring two people and causing some damage.

That attack came on the eve of the visit of Mr James Buckley, United States Undersecretary of State for Security Affairs, to Islamabad for discussions on a proposed United States military and economic

Today's raid coincides with the visit of a three-member team from the staff of the United States House of Representatives foreign affairs committee.

Second - game, White Karpov, black Korchnol.

# Dam threatens corner of primeval Africa

As the Zambezi courses east from Lake Kariba to the Indian Ocean it passes through this lush, alluvial flood plain about three miles wide and 40 miles long which, every year at this time, draws some of the beaviest concentrations of wildlife to be found in Africa,

concentrations of wildlife to be found in Africa,
Behind the 50 miles of valley stretching back to the escarpment that takes you abruptly 2,000ft. up towards the high-veld, the late months of the long dry season have turned the soil to dust and parched and thinned the grass:

This seasonal momentum has driven the herds of elephant.

Early Korchnoi blunder loses pawn

By Harry Golombek, Our Chess Correspondent

The world championship Korchnoi is visibly tiring as for the challenger, but it was a match is turning out to be a the game goes on and making position that could still have disaster for Victor Korchnoi, blunders that would be bad been defended. However, to the the challenger, who seems uneven in the play of a first class astonishment of all the challenger.

the authorities of the member states are precluded from reviewing the performance by a Member of the European Parliament of his duties, his travel in connexion with those duties and his related expenditure. The member states may not therefore tax payments made by the Parliament in respect thereof.

It is clear from the replies given by the European Parliament to the questions asked by the

given by the European Farliament to the questions asked by the Court that the Parliament's view is that by virtue of the principle of the independence of the European Parliament with regard to provisions concerning the internal functioning of the institution embodied in the first paragraph of Article 142 of the EEC Treaty, an independence which the mem-

of Article 142 of the EEC Treaty, an independence which the member states are bound to respect under Article 5 of the EEC Treaty, the national tax provisions do not apply to Community payments which are necessary for the functioning of the institution. Community law lays down certain limits, which the member states must observe in the enactment of taxation laws applicable to members of the Parliament. Those limits arise in particular from Article 5 of the EEC Treaty, which provides that the member states are bound to facilitate the achievement of the Communities'

the challenger, who seems unable to find any ideas after the first 10 moves or so have been played.

Anatoly Karpov, the Soviet champion leads by 2—0 and world champion, on the other heeds only four more wins to hand is revealing in the keep his title.

exploitation of his opponent's By about move 30, the posierfors since and worse; thou had become very difficult

Tax not payable on Euro MP's expenses

From Stephen Taylor, Mana Pools, Zimbabwe, Oct 4 David Livingstone saw the was not designated a game Zambezi as "God's highway into the interior." Here, where the fish eagle sweeps over the river and herds of elephant and buffalo come down to drink and However, there is a cloud over the region. Zimbalwe's

Moments, there is a cloud over the region. Zimbabwe's rapid economic growth is matched by a demand for

energy.
Plans have been under consideration for some time to build two new hydro-electric dams on the Zambezi, one of them at Mupata Gorge, about -50 miles downstream of here.

concentrations of wildlife to be found in Africa,

Behind the 50 miles of valley stretching back to the escarpment that takes you abruptly 2,000ft. up towards the high veld, the late months of the long dry season have turned the soil to dust and parched and thinned the grass.

This seasonal momentum has driven the herds of elephant, buffalo, impala and waterbuck, as well as the less obvious kudu, eland, sable and rhino, and the predators, lion and leopard, to this primal strip of the African heartland.

Rich though it is in wild and natural heavy, Mana Pools is relatively little known. A remote northern corner of the more bornhern corner of the more businessed with issesse fly and the anopheles mosquito, it area of less valuable land.

ger committed a blunder on his

thirty-fourth move that allowed a combination by which the

world champion won a pawn.

The game was adjourned

after 41 moves in a position thta was hopeless for Korchnoi.

When play was resumed today, it lasted 16 more moves. Korch-

noi resigning on the 57th move.

- authorities, such as the one provided for by the United Kingdom legislation, constitutes an interference in the interval-functioning of the Parliament resulting in a substitution by the

national authorities of their ap-praised of the system of allowances for the one undertaken by the European Parlament in the exercise of its powers. It would therefore be likely to impair the

effectiveness of the action of the Parliament and be incompatible with its autonomy.

It must, however, be observed that the allowances fixed in that

manner must not exceed reason-able limits consistent with the refund of travel and subsistence

refund of travel and substance exponses.

The Court, in answer to the question referred to it, ruled that: "Community law prohibits the imposition of national tax on lump-sum payments made by the European Parliament to its members from Community Lunds by way of reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses, unless it can be shown in accordance

it can be shown in accordance with Community law that such lump-tum reinbursement consti-butes in part remuneration."

Korchnoi : black

Court of Justice of the European Commission

### **Patriation** hustle by Trudeau

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, expects to have his request for the return of the Canadian constitution before the British House of Commons on October 16.

He plans to put the matter October 14 and anticipates it will be dealt with in two days.

The Canadian leader announced over the weekend that he would now be making a stop in western Canada on his way home from the Commonwealth meeting. He is also due to visit Fiji and will stop in Vancouver to meet Mr William Beonett, the Premier of British Columbia.

Mr Rennert has been muster-

#### IN BRIEF

# new parliament

Rangoon.—Voting has begun in a two-week-long general election for a new Burmese Parliament and a possible successor to President Ne Win, aged 71, who is retiring after 20 years in power.

#### Oswald body identified

Dallas.—Doctors performed a post mortem on the body exbumed from Lee Harvey

Heart flown in

Cape Town—South African surgeons have given Mr Rick Anderson, aged 29, an American, a new heart which had been flown 400 miles to Cape Town's Groote Schuur Hospital from Port Elizabeth, Mr Anderson was side to be in casifered.

#### Guardsmen killed

Lisbon.—A booby-trapped caron the road to Maira killed two
members of the Republican
Guards who went to investigate
a reported accident. The Popular Forces of the 25th of April Taxes took the view that the allowances received by Lord Bruce were emoluments from an office held by him within the meaning of the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 Act.

Lord Bruce ledged an appeal before the Special Commissioners in respect of his emoluments for the fistal year 1975/76 from the office of Member of the European Parliament. By a written decision of July 5, 1979, the Special Commissioners and to members of the European Parliament. By a written decision of July 5, 1979, the Special Commissioners decided that the allowances in question.

Lord Bruce ledged an appeal before the Special Commissioners in graph of Article 8 of the protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Parliament. By a written decision of July 5, 1979, the Special Commissioners decided that the allowances in question were emoluments from an office within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and were in principle subject to income fax. They referred to the Court of Justice the following question:

"Haring regard: to the Treaty"

I is clear from the replies adopted the view that by virtue of the internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament is sovereign in matters of procedure ensuing in matters of procedure ensuing in internal relations with the European Parliament.

A review by national revenue authorities of the claimed responsibility

Astles trial today

Kampala.—Mr Robert Astles, the British-born former chief adviser to Adi Amin, the de-posed President of Uganda, goes on trial in Kampala today

#### TWO BOMB BLASTS HIT GENEVA From Alan MacGregor

Geneva. Oct 4
The June 9 Organization, apparently an underground Armenian group, claimed responsibility for two bomb expossions here last night. One was at the Palais de Justice

was at the Polais des Justice, the other outside the central post office.

Within minutes an anony-mous relephone caller told a news agency that the bombs had, been placed by June 9— the date when Swiss police arrested a young Lebanese of Armenian origin after a Tur-kish consular official had been shot and killed in the street.

shot and killed in the street this year.

The group has claimed responsibility for other incidents in Switzerland, saying they will continue until the young man held in Geneva is released.

to the Ottawa Parliament on October 14 and anticipates it

Mr Bennett has been mustering national opposition to Mr Trudeau's plans for the re-patriation of the constitution and has recently been travel-ling the country canvassing support.

# Burma votes for

in power.

Mr U San Yu, aged 63, a former general and secretary of the outgoing Council of State, has been widely tipped to succeed President Ne Win.

Oswald's grave and confirmed it was that of the man officially judged to have killed President Kennedy, a hospital spokeswoman said. The British author Mr Michael Eddowes, made the original request for exhumation to try to prove his theory that the body was that of a Soviet

son was said to be in satisfac-tory condition after the seven-bour operation.

Windows were shattered and cars damaged, but heavy rain had momentarily cleared the streets: Passers by suffered only

### Summit call to break the 'circle of poverty'

continued from page 1 North-South dialogue

The Commonwealth leaders said: "It would be an indictment of this generation if political will and the readiness with and the resulters to find a creative compromise were not found. The right of people to live in human dignity "imposes obligations o nall states, large and small, not only in respect to their own reople but in their dealings with all other nations."

Gross inequality of wealth and an unbroken circle of poverty affecting millions of people in the Third World were fundamental sources of global tension and instability." There must be determined and dedicated action at national and international levels to reduce that inequality add to break that circle.

"It is imperative to revitalize the dialogue between developed and developing countries."

The choice lay between timely, adequate, managed change, and disruptive, involunchange and disruptive involun-tary change imposed by break-down and conflicts". Third World aid was in the self-interest of all, and governments "must cast aside inhibition. and habits which have thwarted progress in the past".

The declaration, drafted by The declaration, oratical by Mr Malcom Fraser; the Australian Prime Minister, was quickly endorsed during discussions from which even close aides were excluded.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who shares President Reagan's reservations about aid and who wants

vations about aid and who wants private enterprise to play a bigger role in helping developing nations; has warned the Third World that it should be "more realistic" in its demands.

Third World diplomats said Third World diplomats said that Britain's endorsement of the declaration, although confined to general principles, was a significant step forward in rallying "northern" support for a new aid effort, Both Mrs. Thatcher and President Reagan will attend the Cancun summit.

Mr Shridath Ramphal, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, said there was no significance in the omission of a reference to the north-south "global negotiations" on aid resources that have been sought for several years by the Third World. Third World.

Third World.

The declaration did not deal with specific mechanisms, and he refused to say whether acceptance of the declaration meant a shift in Mrs Thatcher's position. The statement recognized "that we must move from rigid positions".

Mr. Robert, Muldoon, the

Mr Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said he was surprised that the statement had been issued. He had understood that it was to be discussed further tomorrow. He supported it but said it lacked his seal of approval and was a plous declaration composed principally of platitudes.

# Main points in leaders declaration

The main points of the Mel-bourne Declaration text agreed yesterday by the Common-wealth heads of government are as follows:

We; the heads of government here assembled; drawn from five continents representing a quarter of the world's entire population:

of the world's entire population:
Affirm our strong and unanimous conviction that all men and women have the right to live in ways that sustain and nourish human dignity;
Believe that this right imposes obligations on all states, large and small, not only in respect to their own people but in their dealings with all other nations;
Assert that the gross inequality of wealth and opportunity currently existing in the world, and the unbroken circle of poverty in which the lives of millions in developing countries are confined, developing countries are confined, are fundamental sources of tension and instability in the world;

As a consequence, assert our unanimors conviction that there must be determined and dedicated action at national and international levels to reduce that inequality and to break that circle;

Believe that for all these reasons it is imperative to re-vitalize the dialogue between developing countries:

Declare that this will require a political commitment, clear vision, and intellectual realism which have thus far escaped mankind and to all of which the Commonwealth can greatly contribute; Believe that the dialogue must be conducted with a genuine with ingness to accept real and signif-icant changes commensurate with the urgency of thes problems we now face:

now face:
Recognize that in the process of negotiations; nations must
cast aside inhibitions and habits
which have itwarted progress in
the past and find new ways of
talking constructively to one
another so as to reach agreement
on effective joint action;

Note that, as well as technical economic considerations, it is imperative that states keep in the forefront of their attention the larger moral, political and strategic dimensions of what is at stake; stake:

Firmly believe that the issues are so important that they require the personal commitment and involvement of political leaders who, representing the will of their people, have the greatest power to advance the common cause of manking:

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cause of mankind;

Attaching the highest importance to the principles and objectives of this document, recognizing the mutual interests and interests and interests and interest to common resolve: to end the present impasse, to advance the dialogue between developed and developing countries, to intuse an increased sense of urgency and direction into the resolution of these common problems of mankind, and solemnly call on all leaders of all countries to join us in a commitment to taking prompt, practical and effective action to that end.

question:
"Having regard: to the Treaty

"Having regard: to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular to the first sentence of Article 142, to the Convention on certain institutions common to the European Communities, and in particular Article 1, to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Communities, and in particular Article 28, to the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Communities, and in particular Article 28, to the Protocol on the privileges and immunities, and in particular Article 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14, to Regulation (EEC. Euratom, ECSC) No. 260/68 of the Counch (February 29, 1968) and in particular Article 3, Paragraph 2, and to the rules governing the payment of expenses and allowances to members of the European Parliament, whether those provisions or any other rule of Community law should be interpreted as precluding member states from taxing any part of the expenses and allowances paid from Community

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# Bigger voice for the West in Unesco projects

From Jonathan Fenby, Paris, Oct 4 Unesco, which claims the According to a report broadest area of competence drawn from their replies of any international body, is presented to the 45-member being pushed towards a more executive board, the judgepractical view of its ability to solve the world's ills as a result of a three-week meeting that has just ended in Paris. ment is a sombre one. The board's function is to oversee the application of Unesco's

Western countries achieved initial success in a campaign to bring Unesco activities under greater control, while developing nations emphasized the need for the organieffective, concrete projects.

Although it is perilous to read the future of an organization renowned for its labyrinthine politics and bureauc-

rintaine politics and bureaucracy, many delegates to the meeting of the executive board believe that the basis on which the agency has developed in the past decade is starting to shift.

Founded in 1945 as an intellectual clearing house under West European and American inspiration, the Paris based United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has blossomed into a body dealing with everything from the promotion of peace to the That is what has particularly worried the non-communist industrialized nations which supply most of Unesco's funds. Their basic concern with the organization, in which they are in a small voting minority, is that it has become too diffuse by trying to do too much without effective control by member states over the way the budget is used. promotion of peace to the preservation of the environment; from the fight against illiteracy to the promotion of a new world information order and the safeguarding of national cultures from the The poor nations fear that the industrialised nations want to cut back on Unesco's spending. But the developing countries clearly recognise, that, even if this does not come about, funds at Unesco's disposal are going to be limited in the rest of the 1980's. multinational entertainment

multinational entertailment merchants.

Its \$1,004m hudget (about £600m) for 1981-83 covers be limited in the rest of the organization meanly 3,000 different items, and the emphasis in recent years has been heavily towards helping the developing nations which now make up the bulk of Unesco's future planning should concentrate on a small number of large-scale projects; that member states should have greater ability to evaluate how the organization

membership.

Member countries bave been called on this year to give their opinions of Unesco's success, and to make recommendations for the shaping of the organization's plan for its activities in the second half of the decade. was performing; and that they should be presented with alternatives, instead of simply accepting what Unesco's secretariat proposed.

#### Swedish **EEC** floats left is scheme to fight hunger

From lan Murray,

Brussels, Oct 4
The European Commission its machinery and its resources into the war against world hunger. A plan of action to tackle famine has been drawn up and will be presented to the next foreign ministers' council at the end of the

The ideals which inspired the plan are those of M Edgar Pisani, the French Socialist Commissioner who is in charge of EEC dealings with the Third World. His ideas are in marked contrast to those expressed recently by President Reagan who said the West should put its own house in economic order before trying to help the Third World.

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The Commission says that, as well as the 522m of extra tood aid already being offered by the Community to the least developed countries, an extra 100,000 tonnes of cereals should be made available.

It also wants to make small team of experts available at government level to help coordinate relief work to climinate waste, and to draw up schemes that would involve working with international organizations, as well as acting on a regional level to prevent forests being destroyed and deserts taking over arable land.

# optimistic

programme.

In areas of particular concern to Unesco, such as promoting peace; and unternational equality and development, the property and development.

ment, the situation was cer-tainly not improving and; in

important respects was worsening, the report said.

"As a result, it is extremely difficult to identify and iso-

late those areas where action is most urgently needed, and

one might be tempted to assert that action should be taken everywhere at the same.

From Our Own Correspondent Stockholm, Oct 4

As Social Democratic dele gates dispersed yesterday after their party's twenty-eighth congress, the mood was one of optimism. There is less than a year before the

next elections.

Recent opinion polls from the Institute of Public Opinion forecast a victory for the left next September with the Social Democratic Party of Mr Olof Palme taking a 49.5 per cent share of the vote, and another 4 per cent

going to the Communists.
Until 1976, the Socialists
had ruled Sweden for 44 years, and a return to power after two election defeats by the centre-right coalition was the main theme of the weeklong congress. Delegates accused the Government of weakness and lack of direc-

Mr Thorbjorn Palldin's leadership was put to the test last April when the largest party in the coalition, the Conservatives, withdrew from Government over a disagree-ment on tax reform, leaving Mr Falldin's Centre Party and the Liberals to rule as a

minority.

The Government has also had to face a worsening economic crisis and constant criticism of its economic policies from the right and the left.

kava Pravda with a plea for help, said simply that Olga had disgraced herself.

included sex education in schools, and have pioneered

in family problems.

But in Central Asia, where traditional Muslim values still hold sway, such things are unknown. And, as Komsomolskaya Pravda made clear, this is true of most of Slavic Bussia.

The article, fairly daring for the Soviet press, raised a storm of reaction. Predict-

bly, readers from the Baltics

sided fully with those advocat-ing sex education. The reaction of workers in

Kazakhstan was the exact opposite: "We are totally opposed to such a way of bringing up children. To teach them about pregnancy and birth in schools! only

causes sniggering."

#### Siberian shame starts sex education controversy

From Michael Binyon, Moscow, Oct 4 It could have come straight from any agony column: Valera and Olga have a baby. She loves him, he loves another but his duty towards the child forces him to stay with Olga.

From time to time he

enjoy nimself. She had thought of leaving but now she wanted him to pay for her "shame".

Valera himself, like a sullen animal at hay, would say little, and Lera, who sent the original letter to Komsomolsmanages to slip out to see Lera, his girl-friend who adores him. Everyone is unhappy. Valera gets drunk and hits Olga. Lera is beside herself with jealousy. Olga is withdrawn and embittered.

had disgraced herself.

Sex education is a touchy topic in the Soviet Union nowadays. Many teachers, especially in rural Russia where prudish peasant values, still dominate, assert that children should remain "innocent" until adulthood. But this view is being increasingly challenged. The Baltic republics, especially Estonia and But what makes this human tragedy unusual is that it is tragedy unusual is that it is going on in a remote town in Siberia. And not one of the protagonists is above the age of 14. Olga, a pupil at the local school, had been going out with Valera. No one had every that the properties of it was told them about sex, so it was not until the eighth month that she even realized she was lics, especially Estonia and Latvia, have for several years pregnant. And when her illegitimate baby was born, there was a scandal. birth control clinics, marriage guidance counselling and centres offering consultations

Olga's parents, overcome with shame, insisted she move out and live with Valera's parents - not because conditions were better there, but so that no one could say the baby did not have a father. By then Vaiera was going out with Lera. He used to come home late, angry and frus-trated. Olga was worn out. She once went back to her home in teurs after Valera hit her, but her father sent her

straight back. Teachers at the school thought it served Olga right. The stout, exasperated mid-die aged assistant head had no time for the "would be Romeo and Juliet". They had and Juliet ". They had disgraced the school, she told

a Soviet reporter who had cone to investigate.
Digar had to leave school.

Spain seeks deal over access to Gibraltar-

From Richard Wigg Madrid, Oct 4 When Senor Leopoldo Calvo

When Senor Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo, Spain's Prime Minister, visits London later this year he will be looking for a series of concessions from Britain insection for agreeing to the reopening of the land frontier with Gibraltar, the Madrid newspaper El Pais said today.

Madrid to protest against. Spain's proposed membership of Nato.

# Mullah power triumphs in Iran poll

rictory of Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenei in the Iranian Presidential election on Fri-day, Ayatollah Khomeini, the Iranian leader has again emphasized the need for unity

between government, political and military leaders.
Hojatoleslam Khamenei, the clerical head of the ruling Islamic Republic Parry, received just under 96 per cent of the national vote outside Tebran Tehran radio said today, quoring interior Minis-try sources. He is the first religious leader to be made president of the Islamic

Madrid newspaper El Pais said today:

Apart from confirming the invitation to Senor Calvo Sotelo Toreign Ministry sources here had no details of the concessions mentioned in the report. These sounded more like a list of things Madrid would wish to see happen.

If has now become clear that Gibraltar will be a focal point in the Nato debate. Last night, Senor Felipe Gonzaler; the Socialist Party leader; the Socialist Party leader; challenged the Government to obtain recognition from Britain of Spain's sovereigney over the Rock, before joining. Mr Zavarei and 11,812 to Mr Ghaffuri. The figures for the blockade of Gibraltar and begin official pregotiations with Britain under the April, 1980, Lisbon agreement; Spain wants.

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under the April, 1980, Lisbon, 41, and comes from Mashhad agreement. Spain wants in north-east Iran. He has Britain to obtain the agree been associated with Ayatolment of the Ten to make Iah Khomeini and his Islamic January, 1984, the entry date fundamentalist political move-for Spain.

Nato protest: Police fired Since the Islamic revolteargas and rubber bullets to ution, he has always been disperse 12,000 left wingers close to the centre of power, who had marched through having been a member of the Madrid to protest against. Revolutionary Council until

Revolutionary Council until Defence Minister. As well as



Hojatoleslam Khamenei, the new President of Iran

leading the Islamic Republican Party he is Ayatollah Khomeini's representative on the Supreme Defence Council. He made a reputation as a fiery orator but seems to have lost some of his vitality since he was seriously injured by a bomb hidden in a tape recorder at a press conference in June. The blast put him in hospital for a month. He seemed weak during his public appearances last month. His normally energetic voice was muffled and

getic voice was muffled and slow. He also seems to have lost the use of his right arm.

But that has enabled his supporters to campaign for him as a "living martyr" of the revolution.

He was a central protagonist in the political battle between President Bani-Sadr and Mr Rajai, then Prime Minister, over the compo-sition of the Cabinet. He supported Mr Rajai, who wanted all Islamic condidates, rather then Mr Bani-Sadr, who favoured technocrats. According to an Interior Ministry official, a comparison with the July 24 presidential election, which saw the

an increase in turn-out in the provinces of some 10 to 20 per

According to the Kayhan newspaper, Hojatoleslam Khamenel could have obtained more than 16 million votes. He said he planned to keep on the government of Mr Mohammad Reza Mahdavi Kani, the Prime Minister.

Ayatollah Khomeini, at a meeting with leaders of the

meeting with leaders of the meeting with leaders of the "Organization of the Fighters of the Islamic Republic", renewed his call for unity. "The important thing is to have one goal, even if the roads to it are different. That is essential. If this is not achieved there will be a clock?"

Meanwhile, Mr Ahmad Azizi, the interim Foreign Minister, said that the uncon-ditional withdrawai of Iraqi forces forms the main con-dition to the end of the war.

Reacting to a statement by President Saddam Hussein that Iraq was ready to end the Gulf war without any con-ditions, Mr Azizi told Tehran radio that this was because of

radio that this was because of Iran's military victories.
Iranian officials were also anxious to deny any involvement in Thursday's bombing of Kuwaiti oil installations close to the border with Iraq. The Foreign Ministry has accused Iraq of the bombing. AFP.

☐ Executions

continue: Sixty-six members of the leftist Mujahidin guerrilla organization were executed in organization were executed in Iran at the weekend, Kayhan reported. The Mujahidin, who included five women, faced firing squads in seven Iranian towns for supporting the organization's armed struggle against Iran's leadership, the

### **BBC** calls the tune for Hindi listeners

By Kenneth Gosling A big increase in the BBC's listenership in India is shown today in a survey carried out in the first four months of the year by the Delhi-based In-dian Institute of Public Opinion an associate of the

Gallup Organizations. Ten years ago, between 10 million and 20 million people listened to the BBC service in the principal language, Hindi. According to the institute's figures, based on a sample of 3,000 adults in rural and urban areas, the service, which goes out 14 hours a week, is now heard by some BBC says, is treble the combined listenership in Hindi to the Voice of America, Radio Moscow, Radio Peking and Deutsche Welle.

Peking and Deutsche Welle.
The figure is for people of 16 years and over, who listen once a week or more to the BBC. The upsurge can partly be explained by a rapid increase in radio set ownership — there are 30 times as many radios as television sets — particularly in the country.
The survey shows that in two states — Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan — there are more than 15 million listeners to the BBC Hindi service.
The institute says that people listening to the BBC were seven times more numerous than the Radio Moscow audience and 10 times the Voice of America, listeners, Voice of America, listeners, Radio Peking had 20 times and Deutsche Welle 30 times

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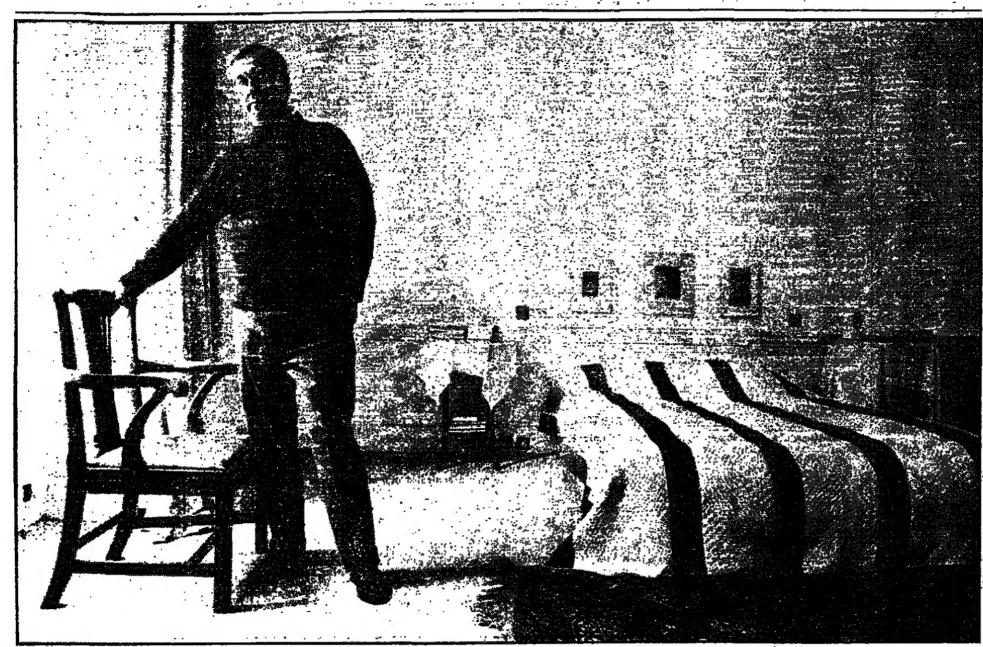
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#### The Times Profile/Terence Conran



# Furnisher to suburbia, still combining the functional with the elegant

ference Conran, 50 yesterday, forence Cohran, 50 yesterday, founder and Chairman of the Habitat Group, which recently announced pre-tax profits of £4.4m on a turnover of £67m and a first public share issue, says: "As creative retailers, our policy simply amounts to a belief that if simply amounts to a belief that it reasonable and intelligent people are offered products for their home that are well made, work well and are of a decent quality, and at a price they can afford, then they will buy them."

Habitat's healthy position at a time of general recession provides me justification for the pretentious phrase "creative retailers".

some justification for the pretentious phrase "creative retailers".
But Terence Conran's achievement over 30 years has been more
than a purely commercial one. By
astute buying, artful display,
catchy graphics and keen marketing he has also done more for the
concept of good design than any
other contemporary designer. He
has been described as the most
influential British designer of the
twentieth century.

twentieth century. In the words of Stephen Bayley, fulfilment of another Conran dream, a museum of Modern Industrial Design: "Terence Con-ran has become the mercantile realization of the modern: he made up-market Brompton-Bau-haus available to down-market Wandsworth-Waring. He ident-ified and captured the aesthetic aspirations of the postwar generation whose tastes had not, hitherto, been catered for by the

Like Augustus finding Rome in brick and leaving it in marble, Conran found London's maiso-neties in pastel-coloured Formica and left them in striped white pine. How he came to be a supplier of modern good taste ("clean living through good design" he once called it to the middle-class and how he avoided selling out to the values of the High Street retailers — if, in fact, he has avoided it — is, in many ways, a typical mid-twentieth-century success story.

He claims to be among the top 25 payers among furniture retailers - and he is in fact (wenty-fifth,

Conran was born in London in 1931 and went to school at Bryanston along with the late Nicholas Tomalin and Alexander Plunkett Greene, husband of his old college chum Mary Quant with whom he is still on good terms— "though today we meet mostly in airport lounges". His two sons by his second marriage (to Super-woman Shirley Conran) also went to Bryanston, but he affects to find the place less "liberal" than in his own day when he was allowed to learn metal work, conjucction, and nottery from an engineering, and pottery from an inspired teacher called, appropri-

ately, Potter. He studied textiles at the Central School of Arts and Crafts hut found them "a bit too easy... I turned to furniture design because it had to do with the actual physical production of things". At this stage, he came under the influence of the sculptor Eduardo Paolozzi with whom he shared a studio flat: "He taught me the aesthetic appreci-ation of three-dimensional objects.

Conran's career really evolved out of the optimistic euphoria of the Festival of Britain (1951) for which he worked on some furniture, though the euphoria proved short-lived. In order to develop other skills (as well as to raise some capital) he spent two months working in a Paris restaurant kitchen, then came back to London with sufficient skills to set up the first of his eries of Soup Kitchens, a name liable to bring a warm glow of nostalgia to those who were young in London in the early and mid 1950s.

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"It was very simple, with pine-boarded walls — quite new at that time — quarry-tiled floor, tile-topped tables and cane-seated chairs that I had made in my workshop", Conran recalls, denying any feeling of nostalgia for those days. "I've always found that starting a business is more fun than running it. We were hardly aware that we were making a bit of social history: it was extremely hard work, there was not a lot of pleasure involved, our main preoccupation was just to keep afloat."

Conran sold out his Soup Kitchen interest for a mere £2,500 — "just what I needed to carry on." His furniture business grew steadily throughout the late 1950s: "but our finances were still on a very hand-to-mouth basis — I had to get the money for a commission on delivery of the furniture, or I couldn't buy the materials for the next batch, and a late payment could cause havoc."

late payment could cause havoc Conran is an entirely

self-taught businessman --of nature's survivors" is his selfdescription — who has experi-enced, more than once, the nightmare of hearing the bank manager say that he cannot honour the wages cheque, "But I have imaginative resilience", Conran told me. He has also, perhaps, a more pragmatic understanding of business than most people — founded, like his design philos-ophy, on the notion of func-

To meet for the first time, Conran is a surprisingly shy man, though one soon suspects that his diffidence masks a will of iron and a total single-mindedness where business is concerned: "Terence has never had any doubts about his objectives and he looks neither to right nor left as ne sets out to achieve them", his brother-in-law Alex Morrison, Deputy Chairman of J. Walter Thompson, told me: "He is able to take decisions, small or large, at an astonishing rate, and most of them turn out to be right."
"Really I would like a sparse,

monkish existence". Conran says, "to live in a white, sunlit room with a very few exquisite objects." He repudiated my view that design is the most materialthat design is the most materialistic of all occupations, being
entirely to do with what one can
see and touch, thus excluding any
conceptual process: "What could
be more conceptual than, say, the
design of a chair?" he asked.
"You have to marry your gut
instinct about it to your brain, put the purely intellectual up against the instinctive. I suppose I'm lucky that those qualities balance out fairly well in myself.

"I fully accept that I am not an innovative designer in the puristic sense. I am not a designer's designer, if you like. But I happen to believe that things that are well-designed can have a very wide market'". Wasn't he, in fact, marketing in the 1950s and 1960s 'progressive' ideas about design that were being talked about in the arts schools back in the 1930s? "Yes, and I'm not going to apologize for that. Their ideal was to leave the world a better place, they saw the social importance of good design: I have been able to put those 1930s concepts into

practice to some extent".

Conran's furniture business expanded so rapidly in the late 1950s and early 1960s that, by 1963, he was able to open a 40,000 so ft factory making furniture to his own design at Thetford in Norfolk. In March 1964, the first Habitat shop opened in the Fulham Road: "Many of Habitat's first visitors thought they must have gone to heaven", commented The Times at the time, "it was a revelation to the customers and a revolution in the home furnishing

"We wanted above all a busy, cheerful and active ambience for the furniture", emphasizes Conran, "and so we decided to sell all the other things that go with it: class, china, kitchen things—at a time when, thanks largely to Elizabeth David's cookery books, there was a resurgence of interest in cooking—textiles, our own in cooking — textiles, our own and other people's, lighting, floor coverings, everything, in fact, which blended with the style of

which blended with the style of our furniture".

Habitat was originally conceived as a "reasonable" alternative to the usual High Street furniture shops; to the values implicit in Jack Cohen's famous dictum: "Pile it high and sell it cheap." Whether it has now sold out to those values, as some of Conran's critics claim, is a debatable point. "The business is now lots of other people," Conran says airily, but it is impossible to imagine him letting it get very far out of step. Conran keeps a wary eye on everything and his eye for detail is legendary: "Reports, brochures, computer print-error are all carefully checked by experts, then who picks out the error? Terence!" exclaims one of

error? Terence!" exclaims one of his directors.

Conran believes that his ideas about design have actually changed vert little over the years: "Design like politics, is the art of the possible and I have the same below stairs' philosophy about it that I have always had: "honesty and 'practicality' are the two things that count and for which people will pay. I dislike fashion for the sake of fashion and I particularly hate the word "trendy". The Daily Express, when it first floated the idea that we might go public, described us as "Habitat, the trendy furniture retailer. Ugh! Anyway, 'trendy' is not where it's at any more."

not where it's at any more."
Philip Chappel of Morgan
Grenfell, who are supervising the
current stock marker flotation, recalls meeting Conran back in 1963, when Terence first approached him for finance: "He was described to me as 'that' terrible man Conran who pinches other people's designs and then makes money out of them". I makes money out of them". It tried to close my ears to the first part but naturally pricked them up at the second. He struck me, at once, as immensely shrewd: very lively when he knew about something, prepared to shut up and listen when he didn't. We've seen him through many years of success and a good many problems, too. He's a multi-millionaire on paper but probably hard put to lay his hands on E5. That is the nature of modern business."

Conran has always had the reputation of being a poor payer, trading off his name and reputation to attract and keep staff. He claims to be among the top 25 He claims to be among the top 25 payers among forniture retailers and, in fact, he is—twenty fifth! I once met a man who said he had been offered only £2,000 per year to become Design Manager in Conran's studio in 1970. Conran always claims that he pays the market rate, or above it, but John Stephenson the Managing Director of Conran's design consultancy, Conran Associates, admits that such is the prestige of a spell at the Conran drawing-board that

The world, as Conran says, is a compromise, and he has

people would probably come for a good deal less. Stephenson (who was married to Shirley Conran after Terence) coined the bestever description of Conran the businessman: "A superlative editor of merchandise."

Terence Conran's personal life, what little time there is for it, is conducted from Barton Court, a large ("too large", he admits) eighteenth century pile at Kintbury, near Newbury. Even here, he has a Design Studio attached to the house, so that work is never far away: "I like to get back to the drawing-board for the equiva-lent of at least one full day a week."

Barton Court is furnished in a synthesis of different styles - by no means all Habitat: "a mixture of things I like — anything from a Henri IV armoire to the latest stuff from The Couran Shop." stuff from The Conran Shop."
(The Conran Shop in the Fulham Road, on the site of the original Habitat, is well up-market of the other stores. Its buyer is Conran's younger sister Priscilla, formerly a photographer. Conran likes to keep things in the family). He is the first to admit that his own furnishing tastes have become more catholic as he has got older. "I look at things now which i "I look at things now which I know 25 years ago I would have thought ridiculous. I never used to like, for instance, Chippendale furniture, but now I see the point of it."

Terence is married (for the Terence is married (for the third time) to Caroline Conran, cookery editor of the Sunday Times Magazine. They have three children. Terence hopes that the oldest, Tom, will follow him into the business—"starting at the bottom, of course." By his progress marriage to Shirley previous marriage to Shirley, Terence has two sons, Sebastian and Jasper: the latter is "the star of the London fashion design world and not yet 22."

The Conrans, however much they may pretend not to, inhabit a trendy, jet-setting world: the world of expensive restaurants and high fashion boutiques, first-class compartments on aircraft, holiday homes in the Dordogne—where Terence now spends less and less time, partly because he is always so busy, and partly, Caroline suspects, because he finds it insufficiently comfortable there. One can't help wondering, meeting them, how much longer they will be able to keep all this up, how long before they too hear the winds of the recession.

Given Terence's enormous self-

Given Terence's enormous self-confidence, iron constitution, and "imaginative resilience" in his own telling phrase, the answer probably is: for quite a long time. Even if he hears those winds, it is Even if he hears those winds, it is unlikely he will let them bother him very much. One of the most disturbing discoveries for the middle-aged, middle-class intelligentsia, like the Conrans, is that they have, with the passing of the years, undergone a considerable change in taste. When they were young, the world was dominated by a single, fixed, thought-to-be unchangeable aesthetic: an aesthetic based on functionalism. thetic based on functionalism.

To find themselves liking some thing now which they can recall themselves intensely disliking only a decade or two ago (Chippendale furniture, for in-stance) may suggest that they are "unprincipled". This might be "unprincipled". This might be thought to worry them, but it certainly does not worry Terence Conran. He knows that he no longer has to sit in a Magistretti chair at a gleaming white circular table while coffee is served in "road mender" enamel mugs—all of his own design. Terence knows that he simply no longer needs to do it. The world, as he says, is a compromise and Terence has joined it.

Wilfred De'Ath

# The blind who can give medicine a lead

Carol Townsend celebrated her thirtieth birthday last week by walking her dog across the Sussex Downs. Or rather, the dog walked her — for Carol is blind, victim of an episode of medical misadventure that seems to have been

in the 1960s Thaidomide re-sulted in 8,000 children being born deformed. Ten years earlier, born deformed. Ten years earlier, a similarly untested medical treatment administered with uncritical enthusiasm had blinded some 12,000 babies. We never learnt some of the lessons of that earlier catastrophe; if we had, the Thalidomide tragedy might not have occurred have occurred.

have occurred.
On St Valentine's Day 1941, Dr
Stewart Clifford, a Boston paediatrician, called at a young rabbi's
home in the Roxbury district of
the city. It was a routine visit to a
baby girl who had been born
prematurely the previous November. Dr Clifford was shocked to ember. Dr Cliftord was snocked to find that the baby had become blind. He called in Dr Paul Chandler, an ophthalmologist, who discovered a condition he had not seen before. A grey membrane rich in blood vessels covered the back of the lens in both eyes.

Later the same week Dr Clifford saw another baby, seven monthsold with the same condition.

old, with the same condition. Those two babies were the forerunners of an epidemic that, over the next 12 years, blinded more then 12,000 children around the world. the world.

the world.

The disease was later named retrolental fibroplasia (RLF). Doctors had seen it only rarely before 1941, yet by 1950 it was the main cause of blindness in infants. During those nine years more than 50 "causes" had been identified and then discarded when no evidence could be found to sustain them. And a series of "cures" — including the miracle drug of the moment, cortisone—had raised hopes that were all too soon deflated.

As the epidemic grew, patterns began to emerge. RLF seemed to be linked to affluence. It started in the United States, then spread to other developed countries like Britain, France, Sweden, Holland and Australia.

and Australia.

In 1951 Dr Kate Campbell, a Melbourne paediatrician, de-scribed in the Medical Journal of Australia how when visiting colleagues overseas she had heard colleagues overseas she had heard the suggestion that oxygen might be responsible for producing RLF. The "colleagues overseas" were Mary Crosse and Phillip Jameson Evans of Birmingham, who had noticed that most cases of RLF had occurred in the United States, where oxygen was used freely, and that the disease began to appear more frequently in Britain when, with the coming of the National Health Service, hospitals installed modern incubators. Dr Evans even detected a general installed modern incubators. Dr Evans even detected a general political evil. The coming of the welfare state had brought "well intentioned but misguided chanze" A return to "less induiging were of the premature infant" would prevent RLF. Then in 1953 Norman Ashton, a pathologist at the Institute of Opthamology in London, showed that if young animals were subjected to high avveen levels

that if young animals were subjected to high oxygen levels their eyes developed the sort of changes that could lead to RLF.

By 1953, 7,000 of the 10,000 babies then blinded by RLF had been born in the United States. Paediatricians there, weary from chasing false leads, decided to set up a scientific trial to determine whether there was a link between RLF and the exposure of premature babies to supplementary oxygen during the first days of their lives. After a great deal of argument over the ethics of depriving some babies of what might be life-saving levels of oxygen in their incubators, 18 hospitals joined in a co-operative trial in which premature infants were at birth allocated to a were at birth allocated to a "routine oxygen" group or a "curtailed oxygen" group.

#### None had heard of the disease

The trial lasted a year and the results, announced at a New York medical congress on September 19, 1954, showed that the babies in the "routine oxygen" group ran a much greater risk of getting RLF than those in the "curtailed" group. Premature baby units reduced the level of oxygen in incubators and the RLF epidemics

incubators and the RLF epidemics came to a halt.

Recently I asked a meeting of more than 80 final-year medical students what lessons they thought we had learned from the RLF epidemic. Not one had even heard of the disease.

One man who has not forgotten RLF is Willian A. Silverman, who spent 12 depressing years at the centre of the epidemic as professor of psediatrics at Columbia

essor of paediatrics at Columbia University in New York. Then he was an international authority on neonatal care; now he live in Northern California, where, in what looks like an act of expiation, he is medical adviser to an organisation providing services for the blind

for the blind.
Silverman is angered by the way paediatric textbooks dismiss RLF as some sort of turio. For more than 20 years, when teaching young doctors and students, he stubbornly insisted that the outbreak deserved study because it taught essential lessons about medicine. "I felt like an old Turk among young fogies. As time went on I became convinced that the unpleasant memory of the most dramatic episode of infantile blindness in recorded history was being repressed from the collective consciousness of medicine because it was too painful to recall."

We are completely irresponsible, he says, if we don't try to understand how Carol Townsend and 12,000 others like her were blinded by a relatively minor change in paediatric practice.

subject new methods of treatment subject new methods of treatment to sufficiently rigorous testing. They are too easily influenced by the availability of new technology or by fashion. "A doctor may with impunity prescribe a 'fashionable' untested treatment because of the advice of an authority or a colleague who is a personal friend; because he has read about. It in newspapers, or simply because the treatment 'makes good physiological sense'."

Silverman now sees the RLP tragedy as a product of the activist medical attitudes that had tragedy as a product of the activist medical attitudes that had been stimulated by the war. Statistics published in the 1940s had revealed the high risk run by premature infants. Doctors decided to "attack" infant mortality and technology handed them the weapons. Premature infants, stripped of their swaddling clothes, lay in transparent incubators. "Doctors and nurses stared at their naked bodies as if they were seeing them for the first time. The naked infants were examined more completely, observed more closely, and treated more actively than ever before."

Paediatricians noticed that premature babies breathed more easily when the incubator environment was enriched with oxygen. So they decided to give additional oxygen as a matter of routine. Says Silverman: "The reasoning was sound and the physicians responded in a predictable fashion. Individual activists, and I was among them, jumped from consideration of reasonable

and I was among them, jumped from consideration of reasonable theory to application in everyday practice."

#### Controlled trials the only way

That boundary is still too easy to cross. When the treatment is a drug and the effects disastrous, as they were with Thalidomide, the affair gets wide publicity and governments enact legislation to ensure that drugs are tested more assiduously. But if the treatment is not a drug but a new technique is not a drug but a new technique—a new operation, a new nursing method—its proponents are usually so eager to get on with it that they are reluctant to delay its introduction. Too many treatments are still launched with little more to justify them than the enthusiasm of their inventor; some operations like radical mastectomy for cancer of the breast and routine circumcision and tonsillectomy were performed for decades, sustained by fashion rather than by evidence that they worked. worked.

The only test that gives reliable

information about a new form of treatment is a controlled trial — a treatment is a controlled trial—a trial in which the results the treatment achieves are compared with those achieved in similar patients by another form of treatment or by an inactive placebo. The patients who receive the alternative treatment constitute a control group and, in an ideal trial, patients are assigned at random to one group or the other. Controlled trials are a way of applying scientific rules of evidence to medicine. Yet when doctors who cultivate a health; scepticism call for trials, they still run into the arguments that were raised when the 18 American hospitals proposed the co-operative trial that finally nailed the source of RLF.

Last June in Washington, for instance a measure of successions.

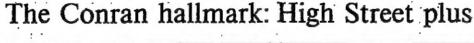
instance, a meeting of surgeons at the National Institutes of Health discussed a new operation for treating coronary heart disease. Everyone agreed it needed evalu-ation but Andrias Gruntzig, the Swiss surgeon who invented it, explained that when he tried to assign patients at random between the new operation and an alterna-tive, doctors who had been impressed by his early results refused to refer patients to him unless he guaranteed they would get the new operation.

I witnessed a similar happening at the American College of Cardiology last year when sur-geons debated whether a cur-rently fashionable operation, coronary bypass surgery, was being performed too often. The suggestion that the operation be subjected to a controlled trial drew angry protests that it would be unfair, even unethical, to deny patients at random selected as controls the benefits of a life-enhancing, possibly life-saving operation. Silverman remembers a similar outrage being generated by the idea of assigning infants to exygen treatment by lot. But he cannot help contrasting it with the lack of criticism of the preceding 12 years of informal experimentation that blinded so many

Silverman is now convinced that the RLF catastrophe would not have been so extensive if the paediatric leaders of the time had pagnatric leaders or the time nau-insisted that, before any new technique could be used in teaching centres, it had to satisfy scientific rules of evidence. "Although this hindsight seems simple-minded, surprisingly little has changed. The scientific method is still honoured only with lip reverence by most leaders of present-day clinical medicine. Moreover, their actions are not lost on students and trainees who will determine the future action; most have concluded that strict rules of evidence can be set aside in dealing with the assessment of a new treatment for patients".

The critical period of assessment lies between the proposal of a new treatment and its acceptance for everyday care. Silverman does not claim that we can eliminate error from the process. but argues that we can contain the effects of the inevitable mistakes that will occur. He is fond of quoting a saying said to be common in firework factories: "It is better to curse the darkness than to light the wrong candle".

Michael O'Donnell







Some of the distinctively Conran products that have made Habitat a household name throughout Britain. Left, chicken bricks that "cook to a golden succulence". Above, a pine-framed work table with maple butcher block top and handy knife rack.

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Television

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ITV had been suggesting for several days that Johnny Carson was going to wow us from Saturday into Sunday with his Tonight show (which

many Americans might consider more advantageous to appear on than to accept an invitation to the White House). Seeing is believing, or

House). Seeing is believing, or disbelieving.

I was eager to see what made a man worth \$3m a year. Whatever it was, it was not showing, though he obviously is tremendously satisfied with himself. It is not even as if we could blame this production on damage suffered by being house of a satellite. This

bounced off a satellite. This

was a show pre-packaged with excerpts chosen by Mr Carson from several of his Tonights. Animals provided a lot of the props, including a marmoset which relieved itself on his

which relieved itself on his head I thought the marmoset had it about right. Have fun, don't travel would be my advice to Mr Carson.

It is difficult to imagine how Michael Grade, London Weckend Television's programme director, pesuaded himself to think that in the ebbing hours of a Saturday, this would be suitable fare for a British audience. Even in the United States, not all of Mr Carson's gags are comprehensible outside Burbank and sang froid, which he has, and I would think needs, in abundance is not enough.

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Musical prizewinners

# Watch the girl who sang her way to third

Gold Award for Concert Singers

Snape Maltings

As East Anglian winds and shadows sharpen, the chili-breeze of competition has heen blowing once again through the reeds at Snape. This time it has blown to fame the 31-year old Texan soprano, Jo-Ano Pickens, who on Saturday afternoon won the first prize at this year's Benson & Hedges Gold Award for Concert Singers.

for Concert Singers,
After preliminary auditions in London and quarter and semi-finals in Aldeburgh, four soprano finalists were selected. Patricia Wright from New Tealand was placed according Zealand was placed second.
Parcicia Rozario (India) third
and Ann-Marie Connors
(Great Britain) fourth:

(Great Britain) fourth:

Miss Pickens was a favourite from the start, and it was
easy to see why. She has a
seductive, imposing, even
swaggeringly extrovert stage
presence, radiating the confidence she has gained from
winning major prizes in
America and Paris and from
her experience in the Chicago
Lyric Opera.

Lyric Opera.
Yet the expressive energy which made so irresistible her Saint-Saens Dance Macabre sain-saens Dance Macapre and her negro spirituals is at times dissipated physically rather than focused vocally. This is, after all, a contest for concert singers; and as her Strauss songs showed, Miss Pickens needs to concentrate her interpretative power more densely, through careful articulation and a clearer, more sensitive command of

language.

If Miss Pickens were the favourite before the concert, there was no doubt who the sudience took most warmly to its heart. In a programme of Schubert, Debussy and Strauss, 26-year-old Patricia Rozario captured vocally as many and as subtle shades of light as could be seen any statement of the evening in the stillness of sky, earth and water outside the Maltings. Her voice could take on a dusky, mezzo quality through rich German vowels in her Schubert, each phrase mounted as if from smooth shining clay, or in her Debussy "Pantomime" and "Pierrot" toss high, bright cascades of almost unearthly, flute-like vocalese which flute-like vocalese which caught the heart. Miss Rozario's £700 third prize may well be the most valuable invest-ment of the contest.

It was doubtless her sophisticated artistry and a technical reliability as reassuring to promoters as to audiences

zhat won Patricia Wright, who is also 26, second prize. The only competitor to choose any Hugo Wolf, she had the verbal astuteness, the fine sense of phrasing and dynamic nuance to encapsulate tellingly each miniature.

But her steely ar times, even prim, singing as yet; lacks that imaginative spouraneity, the warmth and charm of individual character which makes so attractive both the vocal timbre and stage presence of fourth prize winner 30-year-old. Ann Marie Connors. She delighted us with a fresh, child-like directness in seven Poulenc songs.

With four such strikingly different soprano characters, it came as no surprise to hear that each of the judges had quite different ideas as to who should win. And in pointing out the difficulty of the task, their chairman. Sir Peter Pears, underlined the inescapable limitations and arbitrariatess of competitive music festivals. The placing of winners means little of nothing, as the careers of previous years' finalists have shown losers, so-called welcome the chance to meet new colleagues, new music, but regret the inaccessibility of a paniel of divas who offer counselling and advice only to remain curiously illusive.

At least at Snape the trial takes its place in the fertility ing perspectives of a week's the water music in contractions. With four such strikingly

ing perspectives of a week's character music festival in which previous competitors can return and pit their musical wits against the veteran wisdom of performers such as Sir Clifford Curzon; and Pierre Founier, Theirs, were two of the most memor, were two or the most memory, able contributions to Friday, night's Bachbrahmsiade, an other wise titillating cultural evening as long variable in quality and contrived as an end of term concert, redeemed to some extent by the music lanship of Henry Her-ford, Elly Ameling and, aglast and the ank heaven, the muscle

and thank heaven, the muscle and m ischief of Benny Goodman, Svend Asmussen (violin); and Br ian Lemon (piano). Neil Black's constantly thrilling obee playing should have rarned him as much special applause and as big a bouque t as was presented to Elly Er reling; whom he partocred to exquisitely in two Bach cantatas on Saturday sight. But it, would take someone other than Benson & Hedges, whose obsession with gold extends at its most distastefial, to specifying a uniform blonde for their fleet of PR lat lies and chauffenses. of PR las lies and chauffenses, to think cof that

Hilary Finch

ation to the first movement's F minor second subject:

When the performance ended, it left a taste of disappoint nent, of caution. More can be made of the

finale's extuberant nurserysung them e, and more is deserved by the lonely, pathetic poletry of the Lar-

ghetto, its. wan, hesitant, melody, bar ely accompanied. It can do w,ith some decorat-ive embellis hments, but did

Gibson and the ECO had begun with at safe, unmomen-

tous but not spiritless, account of the early Mozart

symphony, careful not to steal the so loist's thunder.

Hobson, cont rariwise, sound-

ed anxious no t to make a meal

of a withdrawn, poignant

Viennese clas sical monument

The interpretation had a

slightly didact ic effect. During the tour, he and his colleagues must surely hit upon the moment when their collaboration can throw cau-

tion away, and stylishness become vivid eloquence. I

envy those who are in the audience when that happens.

just as I look forward to

hearing

music.

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bravura piano

William Mann

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#### ECO/Gibson

Queen Elizabeth Hall Ian Hobson has ample opportunity during forthcoming weeks to demonstrate the stamina which Hilary Finch, on this page, praised in her review of the Leeds Plano competition which Hobson

won, Chiefly, he has a tour of ten concerts, organized by Harvey's of Bristol, who also sponsor the competition it-self. With the English Chamber Orchestra under Sir Alexander Gibson he is playing Mozart's last piano concerto, in a programme that otherwise comprises the same composer's A major symphony No. 14. Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony, and Dvorak's F minor Romance (with the ECO leader, Jose-Luis Garcia, as soloist) for violin

brought the programme to London's South Bank. Hobson played K.595 in B flat major scrupulously, with a dapper elegance that favoured warm, comforting piano tone rather than the clatter of the fortepiano, or the metallic brilliance of modern neo-romantic keyboard lions. He made the most of Mozart's outward-going bravura, and brought an extra warmth of expressive appreci-

and orchestra. On Friday they

Concerts National Ensemble Wigmore Hall

A rich vein of Russian chamber music, all 100 little known, is being uncovered in a series of concerts at the Wigmore Hall given by the National Ensemble, If all the concerts are as authoritatively. and sensitively, executed as that of Saturday evening (and judging by the Nash's past record, such a prediction may confidently be made) they will have performed an invaluable

Unsurprisingly, the piano part of Rachmaninov's Trio Elegiaque-No 2 in D minor is both prominent and demanding; lan Brown has mastered it, while the other players. Marcia Crayford and Christopher van Kampen, likewise turned in commanding per-formances. In an age when it is not customary to wear

The: Glyndebourne autumn tour begins tomorrow at the New: Thearre, Oxford with Renato Verdi's Falstaff. specchi sings the title role and Jean-Pierre Ponnelle's original production is being directed for the tour by Julian Hope. The other two operas to be seen in Oxford this week are both based on Peter Hall productions: Mozart's Le perhaps difficult to engage in an unashamedly tragic work like the Trio Elegiaque, the National Ensemble facilitates the process, not unly by the warmth of the textures they recreate, but also by the sincerity of their commitment. In the first half, after a

emotions on the sleeve, it

crisp, immaculately elegant Mozart Flute Quartet, in D. K.285, led by the flautist Judith Bearce, Anthony Rolfe Johnson took as on, a short-tour of the 19th century Russian song, including three contrasting settings of the Georgian song: "Sing Not To Me, Beautiful Maid kin" by Balakirev, Glinka and Rimsky Korsakov. Of all these Russian songs, simple and elaborate, maive and impassioned; Mr Rolfe Johnson was . 2 convincing interpreter.

Barry Milliangton

and Thursday), conducted by Nicholas Kraemer, and Benjanicholas Kraemer, and Benja-min Britten's A Midsi mmer. Night's Dream (Friday). con-ducted by Jane Glover. Next week Glyndebourne move to the Theatre Royal in No tting-ham, then the Gampont, Starting on Southampton, starting on October 20, and, after a g ap of four years, the Pulace four years, the Palace Theatre, Manchester (Oct ober





Grant cuts and resignation rows are two of the recent Arts Council controversies.

Bryan Appleyard reports on the latest



Ready to protest . . . Ron Kitaj, left, and David Hockney, above. with Henry Moore, centre, as mediator

# Making an exhibition of itself?

which began innocently enough, with a plan to hold a major exhibition of drawings at the Hayward Gallery next fully. On one side is the council and un. Art Panel, on the other the former organizers of the exhibition both of whom have now resigned.

Their resignations on September Their resignations on September 17 sparked a move among artists to compose a letter to The Times protesting that the exhibition had been cantelled. Signatories would have included Ron Kitaj and David Hockney but an attempt to involve Henry Moore ran into the mild suggestion that mediation was perhaps better than confrontation. So the letter was not sent, perhaps fortunately as the Arts Council now says the exhibition will go ahead with a new organizer. The idea for an exhibition of

Theatre

Mephisto

of statement.

Round House

Playhouse proves me wrong. Mephisto is still a trampoline

for spectacular directing, but the text itself has a powerful mythic quality, capable of emerging in other styles and other countries with no loss

of theatrical bite and urgency

Based on Klaus Mann's novel of the same name; it

the German theatrical world from the early 1920s to: Hitler's election as Chancel

lor, focusing on the thinly-disguised figure of Mann's brother-in-law, Gustav Gruendgens, at flamboyant left-winger of the Weimar era who did a quick about-face when the Nazis came to

power.

The play is packed with other figures of the period including the other Mann children, Pamela Wedekind.

be disappointed. Sarder (alias

Sternheim) emerges as an

presents a wide-angle view

Yet, another confrontation is taking place in the great tradition of artist John Walker and was generally the Arts Council's; battles welcomed by the artist community that creative community. Hard on the as A Good Thing The notion of an break of the Old. Vit. imbroglio.

The New Fiction Society skirmish the art at the Hayward came as a sequel becamber 19 cuts fiasco and the gallery. For three years up to 1980 the Annual affair.

The New Fiction Society skirmish the art at the Hayward came as a sequel to the biennual exhibition at the debacle over Margaret Forster's gallery. For three years up to 1980 the Annuals operated with reasonable success. This year it was abandoned to make way for the "Picasso's picassos" exhibition.

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Wera Russell and Robert Medley, committee on exhibitions and three

Vera Russell and Robert Medley, commissioned in July to organize the event, busied themselves with contacting artists. One year being a relatively short time for such a project, they had completed a significant amount of work after a month when a contract arrived from Andrew Dempsey at the council, It was this contract which set the latest was this contract which set the latest Arts Council row on the road. Its final paragraph read The Arts Council will design a scheme to install the exhibition. It undertakes to consult the selectors concerning the installation but will have complete discretion in the way the works are arranged and labelled.

The point is that Russell and Medley, generally agreed by the artistic community to be ideal organizers for the exhibition, were

heart in the right place, and the Mann family generate a strong collective identity, especially when their conversation moves importantly.

the test.

McDougall's production offers at least three types of theatrical spectacle all beautifully accommodated on Michael Knight's scaffolded

Michael Knight's scaffolded ramp leading up to upstage foorlights and the tumult of an invisible audience. Here we are backstage for Hofgen (alias Gruendgens's) great nights at the Hamburg Schauspielhaus; also for the jazz and satire of Brika Mann's cabaret, The Pepper Mill; and lastly for stylized Weimar tableaux such as a

Weimar tableaux such as a restaurant party that moves

an indignant waiter to drink the decadent guests' wine.

As in C. P. Taylor's Good.

balance

children, Pamela Wedekind, to be swept off to Dachau. It Carl Sternheim, and Thomas is a fable that powerfully Mann himself. And if you denies the separation of visit the show expecting a theatre and politics, and it is feast of vivid biographical brilliantly embodied in Ian Caneo performances you will McDiarmid's Hofgen.

thrown illuminatingly off

What is implicit from the start is that Höfgen is merely

playing with politics, and when his big chance comes he takes it and leaves his friends

expectations are

Irving Wardle

75.

On September 10 the organizers warned they might resign over the issue and on September 16 they met four members of the Art Panel subcommittee on exhibitions and three officers of the council. Russell and Medley left the meeting halfway through, sent a note offering to resign and, having received no response, quit late the next day. Solicitors for both sides are now working out bow much the council owes the organizers for their work, now to be unused. now to be unused.

The Russell-Medley statement makes two key points: first, they "had agreed to collaborate with the Arts Council but naturally, expected freedom to 'make' the exhibition although it, was understood the council had complete control over the budget" and secondly, the need, as they saw it, "essentially for the exhibition to include a historical section to set the contemporary works in context which would form

exhibition could not fairly be de-scribed as a Hayward Annual that was a matter for the council which had already postponed the 1981 Amual."

So apart from the question of control of the exhibition, it was clear the council wanted to fit it into a slot known as the Hayward Annual despite the fact that it would include works which, strictly speaking, could not be brought within the original definition of the Annual.

Joanna Drew, art director of the joanna Drew, art director of the council, would not comment on the affair. David Sylvester, chairman of the panel, did say the sub-committee had been staggered by the resignations and would look for other organizers. They intended to go ahead with the exhibition.

since the furore over the way it announced its cuts on December 19 last year it has been a bad spell for the Arts Council. The general comment from the clients is that the handling of the Hayward exhibition is becoming par for the course when dealing with almost any department. "Short of financing badger-gassing and seal-culling," said one observer, "ir is difficult to see how the council could make itself more unpopular."

After 19 years it may be that when Johnny laughs and he laughs a lot besides touching his nose, his ear and twitching his lips as though to prevent his mirth from be-coming uncontrollable — Cali-fornia has come to think it ought to convulse, too. Here he is singing for his supper from scratch.

The very enthusiasm with which the show was pre-plugged on LWT suggested to me that some doubt might linger there that anyone would watch at all.

Mr Grade is apparently shy about saying how much he is paying for Mr Carson but it us rumoured to be about £3,500 a show and there are 13 in all. The decision to give us Mr Carson is said to have been motivated by a desire to compete with Michael Parkin-son on BBC 1. Well, if LWT were really stuck for something homesoun I would have settled for a re-run of the Labour Party conference.

One thing I will say about Bob Hoskins's Iago in Jona-than Miller's Othello (BBC 2) on Saturday night is that it was difficult to take one's eyes off him. Eyes, bobbing beard, every part of him was in full working order, moving with such francic energy that he made Anthony Hopkins in the full roar of ravening icalousy seem an almostjealousy seem an almost-muted Moor.

Haskins's voice. · sibilan and insistent as a secondhand car salesman trying to sell someone a pup, hissed away in a manner that quite distracted my ear from the language and may well have been off-putting for Hopkins,

Physically, Hopkins is not cut out to be the towering Moor and here, it might have been thought, Hoskins's diminutive stature would help, but somehow he closed the gap by sheer energy. I found it difficult to believe that anyone could ever have been deceived by him — certainly not the quiet-voiced, under-control Othello we saw in the early part of the play. Iago here was not the cunning dog of war but the con man with a card around his neck.

There were, however, compensating performances. Penelope Wilton's Desdemona exuded the necessary nobility of spirit, selflessness and innocent charm and Rose-

#### A good long quarrel after the jam-making: The Wind that shook the barley by Declan Burke-Kennedy

Natasha is simply a greedy vulgarian. James Ellis's Ver-shinin philosophizes like O'Casey's Captain Boyle. There are better performances than these, such as John Quinn's Andrey and Eileen Pollock's bitterly jocular Masha, but what is generally missing is any sense of a subtext. The one really interesting

performance is Niall Buggy performance is Niall Buggy's Baron, starting as a fool whom everybody snubs, and steadily acquiring personal dignity while remaining the same man. He also dominates the one passage where the production really flowers. At the doctor's newspaper quotation, "Balzac was married in Berdichev town", the boys and Irina pick it up and start improvising a song to guitar, the Baron then goes to the piano to join in and spoils it by getting the harmony wrong. "I'm lost," he says, "I can't play without music." There is a genuine addition to

the Chekhov heritage. Apart from Antoine
O Flatharta's Gaeilgeoiri at the Peacock (the title means "Gaelic Speakers" and refers to a prosperous Connemara family who lack native words for "washing machine") the week's only other Irish drama is Deckan Burke-Kennedy's The Wind that Shook the Barley (Oscar Theatre) on the time-honoured theme of the intelligent middle-class couple who retire to a rustic hide-away where the modern world brutally catches up with them. As usual it is all theme and no story; once the Derry gunman has burst into the placid jambottling scene the company settle down to reciting poetry and having a good long quarrel.

A much more powerful sense of Ireland arose from the Cork Theatre Company's Forever Yours Marie-Lou (Focus) by the French-Canadian Michel Tremblay: a study in working-class family harred dian Michel Tremblay: a study in working class family hatred that silences objections through its searing expression of habitual pain, and unfakable detail such as the father's gluttonous passion for marmalade (a pathetic substitute for every other substitute for every other pleasure in life). It is also extremely well constructed as two overlapping duologues between the warring couple and their daughters, continuing the inherited antagonisms after their parents' death. Every tightening mouth and clenched fist counts in Fred Haines's seated production. No. good news from the No. good news from the Gate, where the Venetian Teatro Della Commedia dell'Arte a l'Avogaria are exhibiting a deadly specimen of academic popular theatre.

The first programme gets under way with a rapt goldenage introduction to the characters, unrecognizably displayed in twilit tableau; after which you are on your own to watch a pack of masks bashing each other.

Much the most enjoyable event of the week was the

People Show Cabaret, seen at the King's Head last month and now playing at the Project Arts Centre — a venue which Mark Long affected to despise before leading the troupe through an acrobatically hazardous, zestfully musical act in which every gag seemed born out of contact with the house. With that, kind of spontaneous combustion, who needs the commedia? Irving Wardie mary Leach gave us a sturdy, loyal, heart-warming Emilia, as might have been expected.

#### **Dennis Hackett**

B Shakespeare's Rome, adaptation by Bernard Miles and Julius Gellner which brings together Julius Caesar and Antony and Cleopatra in a single play, opens at the Mermaid Theatre on October 3 for a six-week run. It will be directed by Lord Miles and Ron Pember.





#### Rock

Carlene Carter

The Venue. Probably no one possesses a Probably no one bossesses a more encyclopaedic know ledge of the musical minutae of pop than Nick Lowe, the writer and produces who has left his mark most tellingly on the recordings of Elvis Costello. Lowe remembers every tiny trick that ever put a charge into a pop single, and can reproduce them at will.

This infinite capacity for moulding and detailing makes him a remarkably effective metteur-en-scene.
Lowe is currently applying his craft to the voice of his wife Carlene Carter, and it is here that the drawback of the approach becomes clear. Together they have already created one classic single, "Do Me Lover", in which Miss Carter duets with her pianist, Paul Carrack; on-Saturday night, however, over the course of a full hour, this miniaturist's art sold her She is the daughter of June Carter, of the famous coun-

carrier, of the famous country-singing Certer family, whose legacy is evident in her Tennessee drawl, in her firm, confident tone, and in the fluid effervescence of her phrasing. As with all great

country singers, hers is a voice built for contrast: for ecstary one moment, for ineffable misery the next. In from of a band of aging pubrockers, with a repertoire

the live performance of songs like "Do Me Lover" and "Never Together". Carrack made his Hammond organ shoat exultantly on "I Need a Hit" and achieved a brilliant theft of Booker T. Jones's plano riff from Slim Jenkins's 'Place' on another, song, but in general the Thythm section sounded thin Miss Carter and her producer should attack a wider variety of material, bringing m one of two of those maudlin country ballads from which she could so effectively. strip the varnish. They will be wise, too, to pursue the combination of her voice with that of Carrack: lubricious aplomb on one side, woebe gone blue-eyed soul on the other, it is potentially a classic partnership.

Richard Williams

# Dublin Theatre Festival -

# Seeking a sense of Ireland

Three Sisters

When I first saw Ariane mouth in the dialogue of The Mnouchkine's play two years ago. I mistook it for a all know by heart). But the principal emphasis is not on what political viewpoint of her they do when they are put to the test.

Gordon McDougall's touring version from the Oxford offers at least three types of Playhouse proves me wrong. Gaiety, Dublin

If one thing is clear from the Yeatsian policy statement, of Field Day — Brian Friel and Stephen Rea's Derry-based touring company — it is a determination not to play down to the audience. All the more surprising is this coarsely reductive exercise in Irish Chekhov, which comes as a crashing disappointment

from the group that created Translations.

There are plenty of good lines in Friel's text. "I'm starting there first thing in the morning one of these days", announces the Baron. Baby Bobik is declared to be the "stuffa genius" before his doting mother switches schoolgirl French. And, when Irina declares that her job with the county council is even worse than the post office, there is a beauthy laugh of recognition from the Dublin house.

But there is something wrong even with those otherwise effective moments. The Baron is not work-shy, as his line suggests. Natasha is not me girl to let her genteel mask slip. And Irina's statement is one of several examples where the drama comes to a stop for the sake

of an Irish commercial.

Chekhov needs no specialpapers to take up Irish
residence. He can be at home there in a standard trans-lation, or in the totally Irish form of Thomas Kilroy's version of The Seagull Friel's. mistake is to offer a halfnationalized text, still Russian in its names and social rituals; but sprinkled with Edwardian songs and plenkingly under-lined local references.

Stephen Rea's production, the main event in the Dublin Theatre Festival's first week, is the most insensitive I have seen since the Actors' Studio inpaled themselves on Three Sisters. Perhaps to shave a few minutes off the playing time pauses are virtually eliminated, including those vital moments when the performance has to breathe. frina's top is snatched up as soon as it starts humming. Natasha's "Lady Macbeth", entrance consists of sticking her head round the door. Vershinin and Masha get a brief final clinch before he unloads her into Olga's arms like an unwanted piece of baggage (this moment even gets a laugh, if you can believe it). At the centre of Eileen Diss's split-level stage for the

first three acts is a square of carpet to which the actors proceed when they have anything important to say. Performances are likewise simplified. Nuala Hayes's

# Why the SDP should abolish the right to strike

The two discussion papers on. economic policy and on industrial relations issued by the Social Democrats for this week's conference are more realistic than any other 3,000 words published on Britain's economic problems for a long time.

Mr John Horam, MP, who wrote the one, and Mr Roger Liddle, who wrote the other, have openly accepted the fundamental truth that there are no simple solutions to the nation's troubles.

"Economic policy", says Mr Horam, "is usually a matter of keeping three or four balls in the air at the same time." He accuses the present Government of having fatally ignored this principle.

Misled by a crude one-ball version of monetarism, they have created excessive unemployment, badly damaged the real economy and fatally misunderstood business psychology—"some-thing the present Tory leaders make a habit of, perhaps because few of them know anything about business ".

Turning his guns to port, Mr Horam castigates the Labour Party for a programme whose inflationary potential is so huge "they do not even dare to talk about it". There is no hope for economic recovery under Labour, sient glow experienced by a man who sees a mirage in the desert ".

In contrast, the Social Democrats must offer no illusions: in the first years of a Social Demo-crat government there could be no increases in consumption, private or public. Any gains in real national income will have to be devoted to the preconditions of economic recovery: to restoring real profits and to raising investment.

Outside the crucial field of what in this country is euphemis-tically known as "industrial tically known as relations" the detailed points of the proposed strategy for economic recovery appear as follows: cautious monetary expansion, using every expedient to prevent the effect being wasted in inflation; a managed further downward float of the real exchange rate to help repossible use of voluntary incomes policy (recognized to be very difficult); encouragement of the market economy, new enterprise and ambitious individuals; recognition of the legitimate role of the public sector; a revolution in apprenticeship and industrial training; reduction of obstacles to employment created by trade

measure) by "government regulation". Why should anyone believe that this list of ingredients could be a recipe for a British economic miracle?

union practices and (for good

The short answer is that the miracle, if or when it happens, will come not from government but from the British people themselves. The best that government can do is to try to create a favourable environment; maintain continuity; avoid ideologically based adverse policies; and intervene decisively at real points of weakness.

Dr David Owen in his recent book Face the Future is cautious about British growth prospects in the next decade because he. expects unfavourable world conditions to continue. But it is as wrong to be over-pessimistic as it is to minimize the extent of the decline that has aiready

#### A period of unprecedented growth

Thirty years ago per capita national production in this country stood just above the average (including the United States at one extreme and Japan, then, at the other) for all non-Communist industrialized countries. Today we stand some 25 per cent below the same average.

Up to 1973, however, the years since the Second World War were a period of unprecedented growth for the industrial countries, so Britain's loss of relative position went with a domestic growth rate that compared quite favourably with her own past

As the SDP. conference begins Robin Marris offers some thoughts to the delegates on Britain's most intractable problem

David Owen: cautious about Britain's growth prespects.

If we could decline relatively, we could gain relatively. Just because the world may grow slowly in the 1980s it is not predicted in tablets of stone that Britain must also grow slowly.

To someone returning from five years abroad, as I have recently done, some signs of a grassroots recovery of British economic enterprise can indeed be perceived—especially in the small and medium, non-unionized sector to which Mr Horam appears particularly sympathetic.

So far so good. But as Mr Horam knows, as Mr Liddle knows and as most informed readers of these lines will know, there can be no British recovery until we have salved the roblem, of Britain's so-called industrial relations, at present in a truly tragic state. In a society committed to full-

employment-except-when-needed-against-inflation-if-all-else - fails, any trade union role in wage determination is redundant. Union influence on wage deter-mination has either no effect or only a negative effect on the average real wage of the working class.

Unious of course have a major effect on relative wages, but only in a manner which is both

ensure that the highest wages go not to the most productive, most needed or most deserving occupational groups, but to the groups who are best organized or best placed to create economic discuption.

Only in communist countries where the people are denied elementary economic and political freedoms, do free trade unions have a legitimate role, a role which as present events illustrate, is essentially revolutionary. In non-communist countries, during the past 30 years, society has faced the anachronism of surviving collective barways and with varying success.

It is common ground that Britain has done quite the worst. As compared with what would otherwise have happened, their persisting "non-system" has almost certainly lowered the standard of living of the whole British working class substan-

tially.
In America people used to carry guns because the country was lawless. In Britain the work ing class used to join trade unions because in the nineteenth century they were genuinely exploited.
In America today people still

keep guns because other people socially and economically still have guns. In Britain today counter-productive. They merely one joins a union or professional

consequences of the actions of other-unions.

And as in America a militant minority continues to succeed in blocking anti-gun legislation, so in Britain a minority terrifies politicians and the electorate from pursuing wage reform legislation. In consequence it has become extremely expensive economically to control inflation by monetary and fiscal policy, and equally expensive if not politically impossible to control it by incomes policy.

The result is high unemployment and arrested economic growth. British labour has become severely overpriced on world markets because the real wage is too high relative to our low productivity.

The problem cannot be solved by adjustments of the foreign exchange rate, because when the pound is high inflation fails to abate and our export competitiveness, instead of improving, declines. Alternatively, if the pound falls, the situation is not corrected because rising import prices make domestic inflation

Beating chests like elderly gonillas

gleefully: Catch-22 described in the current columns of the financial press by critics of the Thatcher policies, is uniquely British and essentially caused by our failure to reform our industrial relations. If union leaders were concerned with the actual economic interests of their members, they might attempt some constructive response to the

Instead, egged on by the political Left, they beat their chests like elderly gorillas presiding over the destruction of

Mr Liddle, no doubt because he wishes to see the SDP successful at the polls, is full of sensible. argument on the subject but

implies that the real problem is abuse of the immunities by undemocratic internal practices.

In fact, the real problem is not the lack of internal union democracy: given the system of collective bargaining, if unions were internally more democratic they would probably represent a greater, rather than lesser inflationary force than they do today.

The real problem is that unions and other similar groups engage in collective bargaining at all. If unions existed only to protect individuals from incidental op-pressions of organizational life (such as unjust dismissal), this would be fine, provided neither they nor large employing organizations, such as the Government, played any role in wage and salary determination ! So, supposing the SDP could

achieve an undefeatable electoral position in the political centre and govern stably for ten or fifteen years, what should they really be advised to do with the unious and collective bargain-

The logical answer is so radical that it will sound like hopelessly dangerous talk for anyone desiring to be called a moderate. It is to make combinations to fix wages no more legal than com-binations to fix prices.

One has only to write such words to expect the heavens to fall. This itself is a measure of the blindness which has afflicted us. Over the years we have forgotten that the right to strike in a free society, although obviously contrary to the main tradition of the Common Law, was conceded by courts and public opinion to redress the old perceived injus-tice of the employment relation-ship. Being blinded, we cannot see that with the injustice now

gone, the right to strike is become as anti-social as the gun.
Public perceptions, however,
are facts. The right to strike
would have to be exchanged for
something that altered the nature
of the employment relationship while (unlike nationalization) consistent with the decentraliz-ing ideas that are also associated

association in order to protect resolutely refuses to attack trade alliance; with the Liberals could oneself against the economic union immunities as such. He be helpful. Liberals often favour the sy stem of labour managed enterprise that has been long established in Jugoslavia.

It could perhaps be possible to gain acceptance in Britain of the idea that there is no case for protecting the right to strike against a labour managed organization. An appropriate change in the law, together with other legi-slation; encouraging labour management and profit sharing, could give a heavy boost to the development of new forms of busin ess enterprise.

#### An even faster nate of inflation

There is, however, a major objection to attempting to solve British problems by the methods of Yugoslavia. The Yugoslav system has been very successful in the sense that it has been associated with rapid economic growth: since 1960 Yugoslay national production per head of po pulation has not only grown twice as fast as Britain's but has also been significantly better han the average performance of fall mid-range non-Communist developing countries.

But Yugoslavia has also experienced very severe inflation, faster even than in Britain. This is because the worker-controlled enterprises consume all their profits and investment has to be financed by inflation. In Britain we already have an analogous problem in the case of wage, price and profit determination n the public sector.

Whether or not the new Centre will buy labour management, they will surely be forced to resolve the problem of inflation generated by the public sector as yet another precondition for general economic success.

Professor Marris recently returned from America to take up a chair in economics at Birkbeck College, University of London

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# Insomniacs of the world, goodnight

Some insomniacs will be cele-brating with champagne or mugs of cocoa in the early hours of tomorrow morning when Radio 2 starts a month's trial of a new spoken-word programme, Two's Company, which will run nightly from 2 am until 5.

2 am until 5.

Programmes for the nonsleeping community are not of
course new—Two's Company in
fact replaces the all-music
programme You and the Night
and the Music, which has for
some time been occupying the
same time slot, following immediately on the popular 1 am Trucker's Hour. The EBC believes there exists a middle-of-the-night audience for more nutritious fare than music.

Two's Company will not be live, however, but—at least initially—will simply repeat material from all four channels, A regular feature will be Alianing Contains. Alistair Cooke's Letter from America: there will be inter-views from the Jimmy Young shows, extracts from You and Yours and on Wednesdays a department.

The new programme pro-mises to be a modest rather than a momentous improve-ment in tite lot of those fated to keep a watch through the hours of the night, and many who look to the radio for solace will probably continue to stay tuned to the admirable World

But other reasons for poor sleepers to take heart are in the air—literally. Citizen's Band radio at last becomes legal on November 2. Most people think of CE as a convivial toy for lonely convivial toy for lonely truckers, but it could come as a boon to those who hanker for a buman voice in the early



lay insomniacs are free to buy a CB set and install it in their home (or base station, to use the new jargon); and, at any the new jargon); and, at any hour of the day or night, they can tune a knob until they find a congenial spirit with whom to converse. At various times there has been talk of setting up an incomniacs Anonymous to provide a telephone link-up for those who are desperate or desperately bored.

An advantage of CB is that it avoids the risk of telephoning another insomniac who has just that moment achieved the promised land of sleep.

New developments in technology offer other opportunities

to wake a sleeping partner.

Radio hams have needed to pass exams and obtain a special licence to play the airwaves.

Under the new Act, however, bedroom as well as on the stereo cassette player with headphones a socially accept-able way of listening in the bedroom as well as on the awar to a robotic companion—
"your plastic pal that's fun to
be with" to quote Douglas
Adams in The Hitchhiker's
Guide to, the Galaxy.

Not everyone who regularly
lies awake and finds sleep
elusive will care to get up in
order to play with electronic
gadgets, however ingenious.
Even twidding the controls of
a radio or cassette player by

VCR should also improve the insomniac's lot. No one has ever sought a TV franchise for the

New developments in technology offer other opportunities for nocturnal diversions. The

The absence of an insumniacs lobby is not altogether surprising. If you have a patch over your eye, or your arm in a sling, or if you have lost your attract compassionate attention

the understanding response which they feel they deserve.

All of us wake more at night as we get older. Many of us learn to accommodate ourselves to prop or broken sleep in one

"Pity us! Oh pity us! We wakeful", wrote Rudyard Kipling, a rare case of a poor eleeper asking for sympathy.

to poor or broken sleep in one way or another—whether, like

waking hours.

But there are many others who continue to dread their night-time vigils. It would be tremendously valuable if the BBC were to use their new programme to achieve contact with this neglected section of society, and enable listeners, through phone in a swell as corvespondence, to share their difficulties and ways of coning.

ence, to share their difficulties and ways of coping.

It could be a new and fruitful source of sociological research—bedrocks as a change from grassroots. But it could also help to ease the crushing isolation of chronic victims.

# Halcyon days are with us once again

New words and new meanings by Philip Howard

sling, or if you have lost your attract compassionate attention.

The summation of the summ

Michael Bioyon, that careful scribe, naturally used halczon Bernard Levin, we use the night for reading, with the help of bedside biscuits and an apple, or employ diversionary mental games in the dark to pass the wasting hours.

Stribe, naturally used the goard exactly to describe the peaceful days of detente. But some of the other fashionable uses of the word suggest either that the user has not quite understood its meaning or that its the user has not quite understood its meaning or that its meaning is being changed to meet a new linguistic need.

On the page opposite Binyon a correspondent described Britain in 1879 as halcoon. This was the year in which the Zulu War began, Britain invaded Afghanistan, the Tay Bridge collapsed, Ibsen wrote A Doll's House, and Mary Baker Eddy invented Christian Science. The

weather was terrible. I doubt whether it can be classified as halcyon in the ex-treme acceptance of the word without some risk of termino-logical inexactitude.

The author, a London literary agent, has written The Complete Insomniac there was intense domestic

time, and people were content. Memo to self: they never did and they never were. What halcyon originally meant was for the birds. It is the Greek word for a king-fisher, a compound derived from hals (the seap and known

(conceiving, going broody, nesting). The Greeks, particularly in Sicily, believed that the kingfisher laid its eggs on the surface of the sea, and incubated for 14 days before the winter solstice, during which time the sea was exceptionally calm.

"Amidst our arms as quiet you shall be As halcyon broading on a winter's sea."
Dryden, with modest smile, the master of the middle style.

Halcyon Days are therefore days of meteorological peace, when the weather foredaster sticks nothing but little tradiant yellow suns all over his ridiculous map of the British Isles.

The Greeks made a myth out of their avian theory. Halcyone, daughter of Aeolus, the keeper of the winds, was married to Ceyx, the king of Thessaly. In spite of his influential windy connexions, Ceyx was drowned in a storm at sea, and his dead hody was washed hack to shore where his wife was waiting for him. Halcyone was so distressed Halcyon as fashion ably overthat she took the extravagant step of turning into a bird, skimmed along the surface of the sea, enfolded the corpse with her new wings, and kissed it with her beak. The Gods take it with her feet to be the sea of turn feet into a king. nostalgically to some notional Golden Age when things went well, and the trains ran on pity and turn Ceyx into a king-fisher also. All roses. They mate. Halcyone broods. Aeolus locks up winds to protect his grandchildren. If you must go to sea, choose Halcyon Days.

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The myth and the word have resonated ever since in European literature. Remember Milton in Hymn to the Nativity: "While birds of calm sit brooding. on the charmed wave." Remember John Keats; in Endymian:

O magic sleep! O Comfortable hird troubled sea of the mind
Till it is hushed and smooth.
Pretend to remember Wild:
The peaceful king fishers

are met together About the deck and prophesie calm weather.

Let us not forget the comfortable bird, nor completely lose the sense of calm weather in our vogue use of her name.

#### Any good fellows among the brothers?

In an attempt to broaden the background from which its fellows are drawn, policemen and trade unionists are now being encouraged to apply for a place on one of Britain's most prestigious foreign study award schemes, the Harkness Fellowship programme. Sir Douglas Wass, the chairman

of the scheme's United Kingdom Selection Committee and permanent secretary to the Treasury, has written to Len Murray, General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, and to Sir David McNee, Commissioner of the Metropolican Police. Although the awards have always been open to policemen and trade uniopists as well as to academics, civil servants, members of the professions, artists, musicians and local government officials, in practice relatively tew applications have been received from these areas. Latterly candidates for the lucrative one to two year awards for travel and study in the United States have tended to be drawn from those with predominantly

academic backgrounds.

The fellowships, which were inaugurated in 1925 by the Commonwealth Fund of New York, a philanthropic foundation endowed by the late Mrs Stephen V. Hatk-ness and the late Mr and Mrs Edward S. Harkness, are awarded, for the most part, to people between the ages of 21 and 30 who exhibit outstanding qualities of character

Yesterday Sir Douglas told me that Len Murray had already drawn all the TUC's trade union general secretaries' attention to the scheme in response to his request. In addition to contacting Sir David McNee, Sir Douglas said that he had also got in touch with all the provincial cot in touch with all the provincial chief constables.

Special efforts are also being made to interest the civic universities and polytechnics in the scheme

and there are plans afoot 10 encourage applications from those who are intellectually outstanding without necessarily being strongly

#### Stansted mess

An ill-judged attempt by the Airports Ambority to publicize its case for Stansted has backfired. When it heard that objectors to the airport proposals planned to have a caravan at the opening of the inquiry last week, from which to distribute posters, leaflets and other publicity material, the EAA asked to be allowed to do

The Department of the Environment, which has rented the im-maculately kept house and grounds of Quendon Hall for the inquiry, agreed to allow both caravans provided they were parked on hard standing and did not damage the lawns or flowerbeds. But the temptation of the television cameras proved too great. The BAA caravan was pushed on to the wet grass where the demonstrators were pathered and where it would be in front of the lenses.

The result: some unsightly muddy rurs, a stiff note from the Department and a bill for repairing

### THE TIMES DIARY

another source of night-time

distraction in-a home com-puter. If they add a voice synthesizer to their basic equip-

ment they can talk the night

away to a robotic companion

a radio or cassette player by one's bedside will strike some

one's -bedside with strike some insombiacs as a discordant intrusion on the silence of the night—an interference with nature that is somehow offensive afted midnight, even if acceptable from dawn onwards.

Insompiacs have up till now



Peter Maver, head of Penguin, has taken a deep breath and shelled our an undisclosed sum for what he helicues could be the publishing sensetion of lishing sensation of

ishing sensation of the season. The Art of Japanese Management, may sound like dry reading to some, but Maper believes it will prove extremely practical for anyone still left in British industry. The American edition of the book, written by Takeo Fukuda, co-jounder of the Honda Motor Company, has sold 50,000 in its first few weeks and Mayer expects it to few weeks and Mayer expects it to do just as well here, when it is published in the new year. The theme of the book is that. Japanese managers are not a race apart but that they have essentially

the same problems as managers in the West: labour relations, quality

control and an over-valued currency. More, the Japanese also use the same methods to tackle their problems. Fukuda saws, for instance, that Japanese and American management is 95 per cent the same but that the other 5 per cent-makes all the difference. That difference, he says, lies in avoiding what he calls adversarial methods with the workforce and

in devoting more attention to longterm objectives.

Nayer should get some readers at least from Britain's distressed hi-fi industry. I am told that while the Japanese are about to launch the new era of digital disc players, which abandon needle and grooves for sound reproduction by laser, not one of Britain's famous manufacturers of grammabanes has invested turers of gramophones has invested in the radical new technology that is expected to dominate the industry to the end of the century.

#### Funny Mommie

In 1978 Christina Crawford had a runaway best-seller with her book Mommie Dearest, which painted actress Joan Crawford as a "sex-crazed, alcoholic child abuser". Now actress Faye Dunaway has been tipped for an Oscar by The New York Times for her performance in the film version of Mommic Dearest, which took \$5m last week-However, it appears that not everyone shares The Times's

everyone shares The Times's aesthetic sense for most people are

flocking to the film for the wrong reasons. The picture, instead of being a case study in child abuse. is emerging as the comedy hit of the season. Instead of shuddering at the awful treatment Miss Crawford dishes out to her offspring, the film is eliciting raucous laughter.

Lines are being jovially quoted at parties and include. "Wire hangers? Wire hangers? I buy you S300 dresses and you ruin them with wire hangers." Or, "You love to make me hit you don't you...



Faye Dunaway as Crawford: more a comedy.

Paramount Pictures, not unhappy with the box office returns, now feature a wire hanger in their advertising for the filth with comeon lines like "the biggest mother of them all".

#### Flying scared.

As an inveterate collector of scary flying stories, I was suitably agog, when I heard this one yesterday when I heard this one yesterday—and thankful that the actual airline went unidentified. The incident occurred somewhere over West Africa, apparently, when the pilot went back into the cabin to see some friends. The co-pilot switched to automatic and followed but forgot about the anti-hijack device, which sealed the flight deck behind

him. With no one at the controls, incredulous passengers watched sweating as the two men were sweating as the two men were forced to break down the connecting door with an axe, sticks and anything else that came to hand. It would be rempting to add that this all gives a new meaning to: Club Class, but I am assured that it didn't happen aboard a British Airways flight.

#### Sharp eyes

Another male bastion has fallen: Zena Scott-Archer, one of perhaps a dozen female private deterdives in Britain, has been elected President of the World Association of Detectives at their annual convention in Las Vegas. Mrs Scott-Archer, 60, who runs Scott's detective bureau in Liver-

pool, is the first Britten to be elected to the position in the 60 years existence of the association. Women, she tells me, have a better eye for detail than men and the would like more of them to the profession. A private eve for over 25 years (she inherited the agency from her father, Sydney-Scott), the adds that little has changed in the job despite the changes in the dayorce laws. People still want to know what their spenses are trp to", she added. Life isn't as glamorous as Charlie's Angels but then it never was It's a bit like your own profession.

feasion."
Mrs Stott-Archet, who is also resident of the Association of British Investigators, says her most enjoyable assignment was some years ago when she was engaged by a man to watch his mistress. "He had sent her on a cruise but couldn't go with 'her. He thought

she might be unfaithful so I had to broke her ribs and never came out

Harry Hann's Movie Quote Book, due out from the Omnibus Press later in the month, Drink, not surprisingly perhaps, provides the hook for many of the best lines in the movies, notably:

glass." (Bob Hone trying to be macho in a Klondike saloon in Road to Utopia.) I've had hangovers before, but

#### Pass the glass

On holiday in Venice, in Harry's Bar mostly, I was pleasantly sur-prised to hear one American gentleman defend his (and theregentleman defend his (and therefore, by association, my) early
morning drinking habits, when
confronted by a rival from Arizona.
He crushed him with some words
of Peggy Lee's in Pete Kelly's
Blues: "I always start around noon
—in case it gets dark early."
Now I find the quote included in
Harry Hann's Monie Ounte Rook

"I'll take lemonade-in a dirty

this time even my hair hurts." (Rock Hudson in Pillow Talk.) Sex surprisingly does not play so full a part in the book. One

so full a part in the book. One lovely quote about sex, too recent to be listed by Haun, came last week from Glenda Jackson, currently starring in Stevie. "Acting is not very hard", Miss Jackson was quoted as saying. " the most important things are to be able to lauch and to cry. If F have to cry. I, think of my ser life. And if I have to laugh well. I think of my sex life." sex life."

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# TEN WASTED LIVES

The collapse of the Maze hunger strikes usefully deflates the myth of the invincibility of the IRA. It also opens' the way for minor, and only minor, changes in the prison regime for conforming pris-oners — and if some disqualify themselves by continuing to protest at the denial of conditions they now know will not be granted, so be it. The collapse should also ease the high tension created between the two communities in Northern Ireland by false martyrdom, and make worthwhile. once more the search for means of rehabilitating constructive politics in the province. Much of the credit for this belongs to Mr Atkins and Mr Alison, who fashioned the policy. The opportunity is Mr Prior's.

The episode exhibits the four basic requirements for successful government in Northern Ireland. First and foremost the government must take a position that is manifestly just. Next it must unambiguously define the limits of that position beyond which it will not be pushed. Next it must indicate the scope for conciliatory change within those limits. Then it must implement its policy patiently and without deviation.

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In the case of the Maze hunger strikes the position the Government took up was indeed manifestly just. These are men convicted of heinous criminal offences and they must serve their sentences in the manner of other convicted criminals. The limits of that

would not entertain either the form or the substance of political or prisoner-of-war status; on the other hand they aspired to humane prison conditions which were open to: inspection and recommendations by two international agencies. The scope for changes in the prison regime within these limits were indicated, and the whole policy was consistently enforced until its successful conclusion in the face of a barrage of republican propaganda, the tut-tutting of friends abroad, the jitters in Dublin, and the alarming voting preferences of

the nationalists of Fermanagh. The same requirements for success are applicable to the next, more political, phase in Northern Ireland. The central position of this and previous British governments is that the people of Northern Ireland have a right to self-determina-tion. That also is manifestly just. It is not controverted by any appeal to Irish history, a true understanding of which is altogether less normative than popular travesties would have it. And the justice of the position is not compromised by the sort of double talk issuing from the Labour Party. They want to steer towards Irish unification, with from the Labour the consent of the majority in the north, yet without a veto by that majority. Consent and veto are the positive and negative sides of the same counter. The laws of physics

position were spelt out; on the abolishing the other, or retain one hand the authorities one side without retaining the other - nor do the laws of politics.

The limits set by that position need clarity of definition. At one limit, the mind of the majority concerning their allegiance is not to be overridden, nor is it the duty of the British Government to bring pressure to bear on the people of Northern Ireland to change their allegiance. If consent to a change is to be won, it is for Ulstermen's fellow Irishmen to win it, as Dr Garret FitzGerald shows he understands by his high-risk policy of seeking to sanitize the laws and constitution of the Republic. At another limit, there can be no question, so long as Northern Ireland remains part of the United Kingdom, of a reversion to systematic Protestant ascendency. Restoration of provin-cial, government on those terms is:out. The province will be administered in the interest of equal status for both of its religious political communi-

Inside those limits there is scope for conciliatory change: in the promotion of softer attitudes towards each other. among the representatives of the two communities; in the formation of internal instru-ments; of government accept-able to both communities; and in closer functional cooperation inside the triangle London, Dublin Belfast. There is employment here for Mr Prior's gifts of patience and strength of purpose.

#### LAND OF THEIR FATHERS

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Even after all the industrial and suburban encroachment of the twentieth century, more than three quarters of the surface of the United King-dom is still farmed. The land's primary function must obviously be as a source of food and timber; but the demands of conservation, public amenity and recreation come a close second. The spectacular rise in agricultural production in Britain during the last generation has been ac-companied by a comparable rise in the amount of land given over to small owneroccupied holdings. The demise of the great estates is shown in the fact that they now amount to only 40 per cent of aericultural land, compared to 90 per cent before the war.

This change obviously reflects the secular trend to diminish the power and size of the great estates, echoed at this week's Labour conference and pursued vigorously by legislation under the last Labour government. The Act of 1976, in particular, gave English and Welsh farm tenants the right to pass on their tenancies to their children. The result of that measure has been to dry up the supply of tenanted farmland, since most landowners, given the opportunity, have preferred to retain land in hand, rather than to let it out on such terms. Thus, agriculture has been starved of young newcomers because those with insuf-ficient capital to buy their own land find that the law of tenancy has become so one-

David Wood

At the heart

of a political

during the Brighton Conference

last week.

The choice lay between extreme

dilemma

sided that few opportunities to acquire tenancies arise.

There are now signs that the farming community — and not just the remaining estate owners — recognizes that the interest of the land, and therefore the national interest has not been met by pushing the law of tenancy so far. Last week the Tenant Farmers Association was formed in recognition of the fact that tenant farming is an honourable and necessary occu-pation. Of course the existence of tenants presupposes the existence of landlords too, though "landlord" is a word which contemporary fashion has invested with all kinds of disapproving flavours. However, the strategic national would obviously retain interest in land cannot be confined to the narrow eco. that law granted to them. nomic interest of maximising food production at the expense of amenity and conservation. Smallholders are least able to bear these considerations in mind in the struggle to produce a viable living — a struggle which remains acute even after the good harvest weather.

During the course of our inquiry we have become convinced that a rented sector of substantial size is important to the future efficiency of British agriculture, to the cost of producing food in this country, and for other reasons," the Northfield committee said. "But tenants need landlords: We find it paradoxical therefore that over a period of years powerful fiscal and legislative measures have been

designed to persuade private landowners to cease being landlords." It found that not one witness who favoured increased state control of land had been able to make a convincing economic case for the abolition of the private

landlord The National Farmers Union and the Country Landowners Association have now pro-posed to Mr Walker, the Minister of Agriculture, that the law of tenancy should be restored to the situation before 1976, so that all new tenancies hereafter would give only a single generation, and not heirs, security of tenure in a farm: Those tenancies which had been arranged since 1976 would obviously retain the rights of inheritance which

Mr Walker's response has been to say that he will not bring the formula into legis-lation until there are signs that the opposition parties would undertake not to repeal it. In its present temper, the Labour Party is unlikely to acquiescein the repeal of its own Act of 1976. If Mr Walker refuses to move without. Labour agreement, therefore, the supply of good tenanted land, and opportunities for young farmers without capital, will continue to dwindle. The 1976 measure, by encouraging owner-occupiers to dig in, thereby diminishing the contribution which can be made by tenant farmers, is having an effect opposite to that intended. Mr Walker should think again.

men (or men purporting to be extreme) advocating extreme policies, or moderate men backing relatively moderate policies. On most crucial issues enough trade union block votes came down in favour of fairly moderate and

pragmatic men and women, though not always in favour of moderate policies. When the Labour Party lives in frustrated opposition, no moderate policy stands much chance. There was, and is, no need for the breakaway of moderate Labour MPs to the Social Demo-

offensively, there is no reason why everybody should devote time

A long-serving official of the Labour Party, much bruised in his daily working life by his party's unending conspiracies and dissencratic Party to prove that Labour hes, since the 1959 general election, been standing at a election, been standing at a crucial parting of the ways. Either it carries collectivism to its logical limit, according to Clause IV of the Constitution, drafted by Sidney Webb in the roseate afterglow of the 1917 Russian. unending conspiracies and dissel-sions, used to say wryly that the trouble with Labour was that since 1945-51 it had fulfilled, or essentially fulfilled, its set pur-pose. It had taken about half the United Kingdom into the public Revolution; or it remains content to administer a mixed economy, sector, and kept it going on the profits of the private sector. It with state intervention to correct had introduced a National Health inequalities and to serve the ends of the almost indefinable concept Service, and done something to create a classless society among social justice. In that way the the new generation. political stability of a two-party system, agreed on constitutional essentials, could be reestablished. Labour could therefore con-

tinue as the alternative government party supporting the status Mr Benn has much logic on his quo on a mend-and-make do side. As Mrs Thatcher took the strategy; or it could fly off to the Conservative leadership on the cry wild Left and become, so near as that creeping bipartisan socialism makes no matter, communist and must first be stopped and then reversed, so Mr Benn says that a anti-libertarian - and to hell with the electorate's innate dislike of right wing government must be answered with a more and more deep-seated change and alien collectivist and etatiste "democra-tic" alternative. In House of Commons and electoral terms, - The analysis might have been less than complete and probably a little jaundiced, though it has truth in it. Politicians so different as Hugh Gaitskell, Mrs Thatcher, Mr Benn, and Mr Roy Jenkins saw it long ago as the heart of our professed, dilemma. Here, in an both are over simple, though crude cries. Nevertheless, such cries usually make effectual party politics, at least in opposition. Hence, Mr Benn has prospered, and will continue to prosper among like-minded political political dilemma. Here, in an important sense, is to be found part explanation of what happened among like-minded political careerists, as well as political simpletons (a word I do not use

to politics or be ashamed of to politics or be ashamed of political illiteracy).

Unfortunately for their immediate comfort, Mr Benn and Mrs Thatcher are both having to deal with politicians who do not respond uncritically to slogans or tribal ullulations. The profoundest political convictions of both were formed in opposition, mostly as they reflected on their frustrations in office, but they have to pass on their convictions to senior pass on their convictions to senior colleagues and back benchers who long ago learnt that the quickest way to political Birmingham may often he will be a be the senior colleagues. often be via Beachy Head.

So Mr Benn may command the envious admiration of the Parliamentary Labour Party, though nowhere near half its vote. So Mrs Thatcher, whom nearly all the soft-centred members of the 1922 Committee regard as the strongest and personally most admired leader since Churchill, comes under question as she prepares to ace another party conference in Blackpool. There comes a point, as a general election appears hulldown on the horizon, when MPs begin to remember that any winning party will need a big chunk of the floating, or poten-

How will Mrs Thatcher, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the rest meet the growing mood of restiveness among Conservative back-benchers and constituency rank and file in Blackpool next week? Of course the great prize would have been the election of the bogeyman Mr Benn as Deputy the bogeyman Mr Benn as Deputy Leader, and the ousting of Mr Denis Healey. That has been denied them, though only just. So has the consolidation of left-wingers in Labour's National Executive Committee. But, much as Brighton was an occasion for Thereber-bashing. So Blackmool. as Brighton was an occasion for Thatcher-bashing, so Blackpool will be an occasion for Bennbashing. As Foch signalled to Joffre in 1914: "My centre is giving way, my flank is in retreat," attonuon excellent. I shall attack."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Research into policemen's attitudes

in the papers and subsequently

reported in your article are misleading. I will confine my comments to

the two substantive conclusions. First, that "the police force

attracts conservative and authori-tarian personalities" and second that "continued police service

results in an increasingly illiberal,

intolerant attitude towards coloured immigrants". I believe

that these conclusions cannot be substantiated from their study.

The so-called control sample was made up of persons who were

either members of a volunteer panel for university research (50

per cent of the sample) or in-patients at an orthopaedic hospital

(a further 50 per cent of the sample). It is difficult to see how either group can be called upon to represent the "general public" as a comparison for the police

officers. Furthermore, the "control group" had a substantially higher level of educational attainment compared to the police officers. The matter of educational qualifications is completely

ignored in the analysis of the

A further substantial bias in the samples occurs in relation to their sex. The first group of police officers consists of an equal number of males and females, but

the group of probationary con-stables contained two and a half times more males than females

and the "control group" con-tained almost twice as many female as males. Despite reporting the influence of sex on one of the test instruments in the study, analysis was not carried out to investigate the influence of sex on the way are a set of the sex on

the variance in the data.

When I conducted further analysis on the data, subdividing the group by sex, I found that the male recruits were more conservative than the male controls, but, were no more dogmatic or authoritarian. Male probationary constables were no more dog-

constables were no more dog-matic, conservative or authori-

tarian than the male controls. The

female recruits were more auth-

oritarian but no more conserva-tive or dogmatic than the female

#### Maritime policy between stools

From Mrs Elizabeth Young Sir, In 1976 Mr Callaghan gave the Lord Privy Seal, member of the Cabinet, and as it happened the Leader of the House of Lords, responsibility for coordinating maritime policy. Such coordination had become necessary because executive responsibilities were dispersed among virtually all Government departments which led only too often to confusion and inefficiency and worse; cod. wars with Iceland, the common fisheries policy debacle, the failure properly to fund the Hydrographer's Department, the risks continually being run by the librations of all our ports from inhabitants of all our ports from ships which are each of them a major hazard, etc. etc. A senior minister was needed to knock heads together.

In an answer to a parliamentary question it was divulged that Mrs Thatcher had done away with the Cabinet-level coordinating job, and that the remains of the role would be carried out in the Department of Trade. There, Department of Trade. There, maritime affairs, along with shipping, civil aviation, some aspects of pollution, some aspects of port administration and insurance matters, cluttered the desk of one of the under-secretaries — Mr Tebbit. He was in the job for a few months and then reconstraints.

His successor, Lord Trefgarne, had Foreign Office duties in the House of Lords added to his list of responsibilities. He has now been fully translated to the Foreign Office.

Foreign Office.

The Department of Trade tells inquirers that Mr Iain Sproat will now "make policy", but that Mr Eyre will be "the spokesman", ie, two stools have been set up within the Department of Trade itself for maritime affairs to fall between.

What next, one wonders, to prevent the maritime policy of this country being considered for what it is, fundamental to almost every aspect of our wellbeing and security? Yours etc.

ELIZABETH YOUNG, 100 Bayswater Road, W2. September 25.

#### Graduate skills

From Dr A. T. Ractliffe Sir, A more detailed breakdown of Sir, A more detailed breakdown of the figures for graduate employment published in William Prentice's article (September 16) would have revealed some interesting shortages of graduate skills in certain less published fields of high technology. For example, the past few years' graduates in naval architecture (sometimes called marine architects) have been in the happy position of being able to pick and choose their jobs, and have commanded starting salaries have commanded starting salaries in the offshore industry up to

£18,000 pa this year.
It is ironic that in these times of cut-backs and unemployment university and polytechnic depart-ments in such areas of imbalance between supply and demand nevertheless have difficulty recruining suitably qualified staff and students. Regrettably, university depart-

ments are not allowed to advertise their undergraduate courses in the United Kingdom, so is it time that a more concerted effort be made to identify and publicise employment prospects in the various disciplines? Yours faithfully,

A. T. RACTLIFFE The University of Newcastle upon Tyne, School of Marine Technology,

Department of Naval Architecture and Shipbuilding, Armstrong Building, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle upon Tyne

#### Custodial sentences

From Mr H. W. McCarthy Sir. It seems to me profoundly disturbing that the length of custodial sentences is to be reviewed largely because the prison population continues to increase and is causing over-crowding owing to lack of

Surely the length of custodial sentences should not depend on government finance but on jusice: expediency must never displace justice. Yours faithfully,

H. W. McCARTHY, The Manor Hotel. Filford Road, Hindhead, Surrey. September 22.

#### Rights in Europe

From Professor N. E. Devletoglou Sir, The decision in June by the new French Cabinet to overturn the previous Government's refusal to allow individual French citizens.
to put a case before the European Commission of Human Rights was a welcome step shead toward equal rights in the EEC. All member states of the European Community, except Greece, now recognize the right of individual petition under article 25 of the European Convention on Human Rights — where all remedies before a country's own courts have first been exhausted.

The right of an ordinary citizen to force his government to defend itself in the European Commission has been hailed as a landmark in international legal history. And in the 25 years the Commission has been accepting individual petitions more than 10,000 appeals have been heard and settled amicably as is preferred or taken to the European Court of Human Rights for a verdict. Alone among the Ten, Greece still flatly refuses to sign article 25 — under a government, too, only half-com-mitted to the liberal democratic ideal by virtue of the political prisoners it holds, of its asphyxi-ating control of radio and television and the increasing evidence

ary constables were more authoritarian and conservative than the female control subjects.

Sir, On September 24 you carried an article which describes research that has been carried out Thus, as far as recruits are concerned, both male and female by Detective Chief Inspector Gorman, of the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, and Dr Andrew Coleman, of the Univerrecruits were different to male and female subjects on only one sity of Leicester. I have had opportunity to examine the original research report prepared by Mr Gorman and the subsequent paper he produced jointly with Dr Coleman for publication. Having out of four measures. Further-more, there were no differences between the male probationary constables and the male control subjects, whereas the female probationary constables differed on two of the four measures in read both documents and re-anacomparison with the female conlysed the raw data from this study the conclusions that were drawn

I also attempted to establish the influence of educational attain-ment by designating those sub-jects with a vocational qualification, eg university degree, into one group, and those subjects with no formal qualifications into another group; there were 15 in the former and 21 in the latter

The subsequent analysis revealed statistically significant differences between the two groups when subjects with no formal qualifications were found to be more conservative and more authoritarian than those with a higher level of educational attainment. Thus the most significant variation in the data was produced, not by membership of an occupational group, ie being a police officer, but by the possession of educational qualifications.

The fact that police officers in this study had a substantially lower educational attainment than the control group almost certainly accounts for a substantial proportion of the variance in this study. Thus the real issue may be the educational level of recruits to the police rather than their individual attitudes per se.

The police forces in Britain are the focus of considerable atten-

The police forces in Britain are the focus of considerable attention and discussion. There is much to be gained by both the police and the public through a proper, open and objective debate about all aspects of police work. However, if this debate is to produce results of value to the community and the police force then it must be conducted on the basis of substantive and reliable facts. There is an unfortunate facts. There is an unfortunate lack of academic research on the police in Britain and therefore such research should be encour-aged both inside and outside the

Yours sincerely, A. J. P. BUTLER, West Midlands Police, Lloyd House, Colmore Circus. Queensway, Birmingham, September 25.

#### EEC impact on trade

From Sir Fred Catherwood, MEP for Cambridgeshire (Conservative) Sir, If Mr Teddy Taylor (September 26) thinks that we should improve our trade deficit in manufactures with the rest of the But if he thinks that we should try to improve the surplus in manufactures with the rest of the world as an alternative he is like the Labour Party - chasing a

delusion. Of course we have a huge surplus in manufactures with the oil producers, the exporters of farm products and of raw mat-erials. It would be surprising if we didn't. But it doesn't mean much for the future. They are all starting to manufacture for them-selves so their markets are at best temporary and uncertain. That is why we need the security of the markets of the Community and its associates to which we have switched our efforts and which

now take 59 per cent of our exports.
There is no substitute for

success in these markets. If we cannot compete in Germany then we will not be able to compete with the Germans in the rest of the world. And there is still enormous potential growth. We have moved our share of Community imports of manufactures up from 6.3 per cent before entry to 7.1 per cent in 1979. The French share — a reasonable

target — is 10.8 per cent.

Achievement of that target would add £8bn to sales of British exporters without any increase in world trade, and there is no other market and certainly no subsidy produced from domestic taxes which could bring in more than a fraction of the cash for invest-ment or of jobs for workers. Yours truly.

FRED CATHERWOOD. 7 Rose Crescent Trinity Street, Cambridge, October 1.

#### Bread and butter issues

From the President of the Inter-national Union for Health Edu-cation

Sir, Health educators will welcome the Government's decision ("Stricter rules on bread and butter issues", September 22, page 1) to tighten up the rules governing what buyers of bread and fats must be told about their contents. But they will also regard it as only send their contents. t as only a small step in the right

direction.

It is all very well that low fat spreads should be exposed as an expensive way of buying water (just, incidentally, as slimming breads provide comparably ex-pensive air). There may also be advantage in doing away with the Wheatmeal label, although this has been what the bakers called "meaningful" in that it signifies a

product nutritionally inferior to the less profitable wholemeal loaf. But what the food industry's customers really need is a simple guide not only to the fat content of what it dishes up but also that of other substances, of which the most notable is sugar, concealed in various packaged foods and consumed by most of us, almost willy nilly, to excess.

The unequal balance between a diet that suits the industry and one which would reduce the health risk to many of us that it constitutes would thereby tip a little in the right direction.

Yours faithfully, ALASTAIR MACKIE, President, International Union for Health

Education, 9 Rue Newton, 75116 Paris. September 22,

#### of press repression in the coun-

The constant persecution even during an election period of the popular socialist newspaper Avriani and the well-known conserva-tive daily *Eleftheros Kosmos*, in open violation of article 10 of the European Convention, is an excel-lent case on hand. As already reported in Britain, George Kou-ris, the young and talented editor of Avriani, has been forced to live u exile, and Savvas Constantopoulos, perhaps the most dis-tinguished journalist in the coun-try, and founder of the latter newspaper, has not survived the strain of more than 20 trials he has had to face in the last six years. He recently died in hospital

But the Greek Government's tactics can neither be said to contribute much to the cause of European enlargement. Following Greece's lead, Spain, Turkey and Cyprus have equally announced their opposition. Only Portugal, to its credit, has recognized the right of individual petition. Those seemingly plausible reasons France once used to invoke (administrative difficulties, ethnic minorities, etc) are now presented "in good faith" by the present Greek Government

in Sweden.

Such attitudes, however, cannot be ultimately beneficial to Europe.

A state having nothing to hide from the international com-munity, or indeed from the closer family of nations to which it formally belongs, should also have

nothing to fear from respecting those institutions which have been especially designed to ensure the ignity of man as an individual. Surely, too, it cannot be right to isolate the Greeks and agree to regard them as a second-class people, apparently unfit to enjoy fundamental freedoms which all other fellow citizens in the Community do. Concerted pressure, therefore,

must be brought to the Greek Government to recognize article 25. Quite apart from restoring their dignity to millions of people such actions would probably lead as well to the normalization of relations between Greece and Turkey. If the latter country, too, together with Cyprus, were in turn also induced to recognize arricle 25 an altogether new arricle 25, an altogether new dimension of international scrutiny would be opened up in the eastern Mediterranean more likely than anything else to eliminate tensions in the area. Sincerely.

NICOS DEVLETOGLOU. 27 Herodotou Street, Athens 136, September 24.

#### Demolition of a listed building From Chief Inspector A. J. P. Butler controls and the female probation-

From Mr P.J.C. Mackarness Sir, As senior partner of the firm of solicitors acting for the director who was fined for bulldozing a listed cottage, as reported in your issue of September 25, I feel that the decision.

erty market development busi-ness and the legal profession. The property was bought as a development site and in good faith; all usual and necessary searches were made, which re-vealed nothing which would prevent demolition.

made in accordance with the

existing law, will have considerable repercussions on the prop-

As the law stands the listing authority is the Department of the Environment, who have no duty to consult or even notify the owner of any property prior to adding it to the list of buildings of outstanding architectural interest. After the property has been listed there is an obligation on the department to inform the local authority, who must then inform the owners and occupiers of the listed property.

listed property.

Even if the local authority move by the local authority move with all possible speed there can be no protection to an innocent owner who carries out works to his own property in the period between the date of adding the property to the list and the date on which he receives notice from the lack survival. the local authority. In view of the pressure of work on local authorities this period could conceivably be measured in weeks.

There is adequate provision under existing legislation for a local authority to preserve endangered buildings of interest from unscrupulous developers by serving a building preservation notice on its own initiative. In this

notice on its own initiative. In this particular case no such notice was served or sought and indeed there was a specific approval in the planning permission for demolition of the property.

The building was listed and after some delay notice was served by the council. Before the requisite notices could be served the building was demolished. The council was then in the embarrassing position of having to prosecute someone acting innoprosecute someone acting inno-cently in reliance on planning

permission granted by itself.
If this is taken to its logical conclusion it means that no one who owns a property of any age of interest can do work on it without running the risk that, unknown to him, the building has been listed and he is committing an offence punishable by impris-

Yours faithfully, P.J.C. MACKARNESS, Mackarness & Lunt, 16 High Street, Petersfield, Hampshire. September 25.

#### Closed churches

From Mr Peter Brooke Sir, In Normandy this summer my family made a tortuous journey

family made a tortuous journey to see a particular church ("vaut le detour") only to find on arrival a chilling handwritten note: "On ne visite plus l'église".

One knows it happens, and searches for a key are familiar on the Continent, but we commiserated ourselves with the thought that we order these things better in Britain.

Last week, however, I visited

things better in Britain.

Last week, however, I visited eight churches in Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire, and found five of them locked, though one was admittedly redundant. I do not complain about them being locked, because the security problems if sad are understandable, But in three cases of the five able. But in three cases of the five there was no indication of where the key could be found and that does seem a pity.

On an encouraging note, the last church visited proclaimed: Visitors are most welcome" in the porch. Yours,

PETER BROOKE, 110a Ashley Gardens, SW1. September 30.

#### Baker Street irregular

From Mr C. L. Fox Sir, How can Mr D. C. Damant

(September 25) possibly maintain that Dr Watson was not a careless historian? In 1887 Watson tells us that the famous Jezail bullet struck him in the shoulder, grazing the sub-clavian artery. In 1888 he sits nursing his wounded leg: "I had had a Jezail bullet" (or was it grapeshot?) "through my leg some time before."

His references to his various wives, if they are accurate, indicate a moral depravity he would surely not wish to adver-tise, since he must often have been keeping two homes going.
And indeed he probably "married" one of these unfortunate
women under a false name, for she calls him James when, as all the world knows, his Christian name was John. He asserts that Holmes van-

ished over the Reichenbach Falls in 1891 and did not reappear until 1894. Yet it is "recorded in his note-book" (so much for Mr Damant's claim that his "medical training" ensured "meticulous accuracy") that in 1892 Holmes was dealing with the singular affair of Wisteria Lodge near Esner.

These are but a few of his culpable inaccuracies. In fact, so hopeless is Watson as an historian that were it not for the public-spirited action of the Abbey National Building Society in disinterring Holmes's rooms at 221b Baker Street nobody would believe that the great detective ever existed.

Yours sincerely, C. L. FOX, Heatherbrow,

The Ridges, Finchampstead, Berksbire. September 26.



# COURT SOCIAL

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

CLARENCE HOUSE October 3: Ruth, Lady Fermov has succeeded the Lady Elizabeth Basset as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen

KENSINGTON PALACE October 3: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, this after-noon attended the Benson and Hedges Gold Award Competition at the Snapa Maltings, Aldeburgh,

KENSINGTON PALACE

A memorial service for Mr Donald Tyerman will be held at St James's, Piccadilly, at 11.30 and

#### Forthcoming marriage.

#### Marriages

Dr the Eon A. H. Todd and Miss P. M. Harvey Jones and Miss P. M. Harrey Jones
A service of blessing was held on
Saturday at St Mary's, Rostherne,
Cheshire, after the marriage
between Dr the Hon Alexander
Henry Todd, son of Lord and
Lady Todd, of Cambridge, and
Miss Patricia Mary Barrey Jones,
daughter of the late Brigadier A,
Harrey Jones and of Mrs Harvey
Jones, of Somerford Booths,
Cheshire, The Key N. D. Rogers
officiated.

A reception was held at Duken-field Grange, Mobberley, Chesh-ire, and the honeymoon will be

Sir Glenn Hickman Miss H. M. E. Moffett and Miss H. M. E. Moffett
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St John the
Eaptist and St Helen, Wroughton,
Wiltshire, between Sir Glenn
Mickman, only son of the late Sir
Howard Hickman and of Lady
Hickman, of Twin Cottage, Radlett, Hertfordshire, and Miss
Heather: Mary Elizabeth Moffett,
elder daughter of Dr James Motfett, of Westlecor Manor, Swindon, Wiltshire, and of the late
Dr Gwendoline Moffett. The Rev
Ronald Lucas officiated, assisted

Ronald Lucas officiated, assisted by Canon Christopher Bennett. Nir R. A. Brown and Miss M. J. Mitchell and Miss M. J. Mitchell
A service of blessing was held in
the chapel of St John's College,
Cambridge, on Saturday after the
marriage of Mr Robin Brown, son
of the late Air Vice Marshal Sir
Leslie Brown and of the late Mrs
P. M. Ourtram, and Miss Maureen
Mitchell, daughter of Hr and Mrs
J. Mitchell, of Finaghy, Bellast,
Northern Ireland. The Rev P.
Templeman officiated.
A reception was held at St
John's College and the honeymoon
will be spent in Africa.

#### Service luncheon

#### Memorial service

Professor M. McKisack

week:
Today: Attends service of inauguration of City Churches Week. St Mary le Bow, Cheapside, 12: attends Freedom of the City ceremony for Sir Horace Cutier, Guildhall, 3.
Tomorrow: Visits Burnham Eeeches and Dorney Wood, Buckinghamshire, 11.45.
Wednesday: Visits Eillingsgate Market, 7.45 am.
Friday: Attends annual general meeting of Magistrates' Association, Guildhall, 10.45.

ning Artists.

and presented Prizes to the win-

October 4: The Duchess of Gloucester attended by The Hon Airs Munro and Lt-Col Simon Bland left RAF Northolt, in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to visit Berlin. In the evening fler Royal Highness was present at the British Berlin Tatroo.

# Lord Anthony Hamilton and Miss C. J. Faulkner

Mr D. N. D. M. C. Kelly
and Miss R. M. MacLin
The marriage took place on Sarurday in Arundel Cathedral between
Mr Dominik Kelly, cidest son of
Mr Bernard and Lady Mirabel
Kelly, of 28 Carlyle Square, SW3,
and Miss Miranda Macklin,
daughter of Mr Lance Macklin,
of Alicante, Spain, and of Mrs
Anthony Montague Browne and
stepdaughter of Mr Montague
Browne, of Hawkridge Cottages,
Bucklebury, Berkshire, Dom Roger
Bacon, OSB, Dom Stephen
Ortiger, OSB, and Father D.
Braithwaite-Young officiated,
A reception, was held in
Arundel Castle. The engagement is announced between Anthony, younger son of the late Duke of Abercorn and the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, Maroni Court, co Tyrone, and Catherine Janet; eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Faulkner, Ringhaddy House, Killinchy, co Down.

hurst, Camberley, Surrey. The Rev P. B. Denton officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of oyster satin trimmed with pale apricot-coloured flowers and an antique lace vell held in place by a diamond and pearl flara. She carried a bouquet of cream and apricot-coloured flowers. John Rainer, Jesse and Frances Wynne, Miss Piopa Vickers and Miss Nichola Vickers attended her. Mr Stephen Martin was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in the Canary Islands.

#### Dinner

The annual luncheon of the ATS Dinner Club was held on Saturday at the Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, Miss M. L. Nicoll, chairmen, presided. Dame Mary Tyrwhitt, president, and Dame Mary Railton and Miss V. K. Stead, vice-presidents, were among those who attended.

Professor M. McKisack
A memorial service for Professor
May McKisack was held in the
chapel of Somerville College, Oxford, on Saturday. The Principal
of Somerville College, Miss
Daphne Park, officiated. The
lesson was read by Mr Nicholas
McKisack, and an address was
given by Miss Barbara Harvey.
Somerville College was represented by the Vice-Principal and
fellows and among others prosent
were:

Mr and Mrs Nicholas McKisack, Miss Elizabeth McCullough, Mr and Mrs J. N. Wilson, Miss Sarah McKisack, Miss Catherine and Miss Rosemary McKisack, Mrs R.

#### Lord Mayor . of London

The following are some of the Lord Mayor's engagements for this

Mr C. J. Rowe and Miss P. J. Galbraith
The marriage took place on Saturday at Humbie Parish Church, East Lothian, between Mr Christopher Rowe, son of the late Dr A. J. E. Rowe and of Mrs P. A. Rowe, of Whitchurch, Berkshire, and Miss Jane Galbraith, eldest daughter of the Hon Norman and Mrs Galbraith, of Over Newton, Gifford, East Lothian. The Rev Allan Scott officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rocy Windham, Flona Galbraith and Miss Amanda Kent.
Mr Patrick Webb was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr J. C. Staib
and Miss F. M. H. Vickers
The marriage took place on Saturday in the Royal Memorial Chapel.
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Staib, odly son of Mr C. F. E.
Staib, of Las Pakmas, Canary
Islands, and the Countess of Dundonald, of Beacon Hall, Benenden,
Keut, and Miss Flona Vickers,
eldest daughter of Major-General
and Mrs R. M. H. Vickers, of
Government House, RMA, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey, The Rev
P. B. Denton officiated.
The bride, who was given in

Indian .Christian Organization ... London
The annual dinner of the Indian
Christian Organisation London was
held in the Mahatma Gandhi Hall
on Saturday. Mr Rupert George
presided. Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister
for Social Security, and the Dean
of Westminster were the guests

Latest wills Mr Geoffrey Rees Pritchard, of Kinnersley Castle, Hereford and Worcester, left estate valued at £308,940 net. He left personal legacies totalling £150,000 and the residue equally between the Army Benevolent Fund, the Association of Royal Naval Officers and the RAF Association.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Crammanck, Miss Phyllis Mary, of Folford, York

Glisson, Miss Elizabeth Mary, of Earh

£247,608

### Birthdays today



Mr Robert Kee, the author

### Human rights

# Repairing the image of Islam

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

prejudice, public opinion in the West has lost sight of the humane and civilizing influ-ences of Islam on world history, such as the early development of science and mathematics, the study of philosophy and medicine, and the protection af-forded to minorities such as the Jews (which puts the Christian record to shame).

Western attitudes are overconditioned by the present tur-bulence in the Arab world, and by the prevalent image of modern Muslim societies as

oppressive.
That political oppression and denial of human rights are a common feature of many Muslim countries is not denied, nor is it unlamented, in Muslim circles that eschew fanaticism and extremism.

It is said that a true " return to fundamentals" would in fact produce an enlightened and civilized ethos, for many passages of the Koran and other Islamic holy teaching call the faithful to the pursuit of justice, equality and human dignity.

It is in that context that the Islamic Council of Europe, with the support and approval of many Islamic scholars, lawyers and writers, has produced a universal Islamic declaration of

human rights.

It was received and endorsed by a conference, held under Unesco's auspices, in Paris recently. The next task of the council is to have it endorsed. Muslim countries, and to set up machinery, which is likely to be based in London, for moni-

Whether through ignorance or political freedom, for the work specific duty laid down to of political freedom, for the work of the work o

There has already been co-forms of criminal punishment operation with Amnesty Inter-that are seen as repugnant in national, which is also based the West and Certainly contrary in London. The city has a world to the European convention, reputation as something of a such as amoutation for theft Mecca for oppressed minorities or capital punishment for or those seeking relief from adultery.

political or religious per The declaration merely says

political or religious persecution.

The new declaration claims, with extensive references to Islamic sacred texts, that punishments must be according to law, meaning the Shari'ah. There is not much comfort there for 'Vestern human rights are thoroughly Islamic. Every basic right is explicitly stated in the Koran, and the obligation to work for the spread of Islam and the institution of an Islamic order is inseparable from the defence of human rights.

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Four Prime Ministers watching a sheep muster near Canberra, Australia, yesterday, during their informal talks. From left: Mr Pierre Trudeau (Canada), Mr Robert Muldoon (New Zealand), Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr Malcolm Fraser (Australia).

### Duke blames mankind for extinction of species

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The population explosion and the development of advanced technology is making it increasingly difficult for man's fellow species to survive. The record of extinct species to survive, the Duke of Edinburgh says in a foreward to The Doomsday Book of Animals, published yesterday,

"Species have been disappearing from the face of the earth for a very long time. The difference today is that the cause of the disappearance of species is largely if not entirely homo saplens.

"Its vast increase in numbers from 450 million to 4,000 million in the last 300 years alone and its astonishing development of advanced technology, is making it increasingly, difficult for any of its fellow species to survive."

The record of extinct species lad out in the book makes extremely uncomfortable reading, he says. "But unless a great many people get to know what is happening and what is happening and us, there will be no chance of preventing further and catastrophic damage."

David Day, the author, says, a combination of cruelty, thought for the extinction of many species. The record of extinct species to survive."

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# Art Nouveau sale flops

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Mr Robert Adams, 64; General Lord Bourne, 79; Mr Sebastian de Ferrand, 54; Sir Frank Francis, 30; Lord Holderness, 61; Major-General G. C. Humphreys, 82; Mr Bruce Millan, MP, 54; Sir Edward Peck, 66; Mr Donald Pleasence, 62; Sir John Rodgers, 75; Sir Richard Thompson, 69; Professor Sir Ralph Turner, 93; Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, 70.

Mr Robert Adams, 64; General packed saleroom but few serious to a New York dealer at \$48,000 (estimate \$40,000 to \$50,000) or \$60; Lord Holderness, 61; Major-General G. C. Humphreys, 82; items in the sale failed to sell. A marguetterie-de-verre wase by Emile Gallé was unsold at \$85,000 fingure of a jester carved by Sarah-Gunghillshed estimate about [1877. A New Sin Richard Williams-Bulkeley, 70.]

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By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Christie's ran into difficulties with their sale of Art Nouveau and \$80,000.

Deco in New York at the weekend.

The two-day sale finished with 43 are always well supplied with per cent of the £877,010 total Tiffany lamps and a few expensive examples found buyers. A laburaum shaded table lamp went packed saleroom but few serious to a New York dealer at \$48,000 buyers, with only the furniture (estimate \$40,000 to \$50,000) or section of the sale attracting \$25,945.

We are proud to present a struck by lightning. George second extract from the earliest known football document, a journal written 100 years ago by a Doncaster Albion fan named Verity Todd. In this instalment, Doncaster Albion face their first away match of the 1881-82 season.

Sep 10, 1881. Light mist. Doncaster are to play the Gentlemen of Nottingham next Saturday which is a surprise to us a we did not think as many as eleven gentlemen were to be found in that city. Our manager, labez Thwaite, says that our best chance is to throw everything into attack. My friend, George Staterby, 2xys our best chance is to scare the gents of Nottingham with the ferocity of the scaling apples from an occasion and the same and see a tree fall on a horse. While stealing apples from an occasion and the same and see a tree fall on a horse. While stealing apples from an occasion and the match. We walk all day and see a serie of the best eleven and cry after an escapied cham, betwaid chy hich which will be the world. In this is not caught, but we are given that no likely, consider. Fog. We sleep in a place of the sleep in a place of the

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### SENOR ROMULO BETANCOURT

#### Contribution to democracy in Venezuela

Senor Romulo Betancourt, who was president of Vene-zuela from 1959 to 1964; died on September 28 in a New York hospital. He was 73. Betancourt's five-year term

as president was a turning-point in the history of Venezuela. Since the time of the nineteenth-century revolutionary wars, the republic had been plagued with political anarchy and with a succession of corrupt and usually savage dictators. Whereas a democrat might find some comfort in studying the history of neighbouring Colombia, he would discover that in Venezuela political parties and political principles have meant very little. But in 1959 Betancourt came to

power in an honest election, remained in power for his full term and then, for the first time ever, was able to turn over his office to his successor after another peaceful election.

Born into a rural family on

Pebruary 22, 1908, Betancourt went to public schools and the Central University in Caracas where he was soon embroiled in the protest movements in the protest movements against the old dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, whose uncompromising dictatorship, begun in 1908, was to last 27 years. The young Betancourt, like many others soon found himself in prison for his actions and then he went into avile in Costa Rica where he exile in Costa Rica where he joined the Communist Party for a brief period. When Gomez died in 1935, Betancourt returned to lead an underground left-wing move-ment and had to flee for a

An army officer, Isaias Medina Angarita, who had become president, had permitted the organization of political cal parties so Betancourt immediately threw bimself into helping to found a new left-wing anti-communist movement, to be known as

Accion Democratica (AD). Convinced that the presi-dential elections of 1945 were going to be fraudulent, the supporters of AD revolted, took over the government and named Betancourt, then only 37, as provisional president. This new, civilian middle-class government soon aroused the suspicions of conservative Venezuelans — it began a programme of land reform, it demanded that the foreign oil

companies share their profits on a fifty-fifty basis with the government, and it put for-ward a new, more democratic constitution Betancourt stood to one side in the presidential elections of 1947 and worked for the AD candidate, Romulo Gallegos, the novelist, who won convincingly, But Gallegos, Betancourt and AD tried to change Venezuela too rapidly and in 1948 the army, urged on by conservative interests who charged AD with being communistic, overthrew Gallegos. Betancourt found himself in exile for a third time — this time he was

third time — this time he was to be away from Venezuela for ten years. AD, together with other political parties, suffered persecution during the years of the Perez Jimenez regime from 1953 to 1958, but an alliance was made against the dictator forcing him to flee to Miami. Betancourt returned to lead Betancourt returned to lead AD and won the presidential election that followed. Realizing that his party during its earlier brief period in power had been too

idealistic, too arrogant, Betan-court became more realistic and a lot tougher. The armed forces had always had the final say in Venezuelan politics and it was imperative that he keep them on his side — this he did by involving them in decisions and by continu-ing to spend more than was needed on the defence budget. He was to need their help when he found that his main troubles were to come not from the right — from those,

for example, connected with the oil industry who were unhappy with his adherence to democratic socialism — but from the left, who were intoxicated with the victory of Fidel Castro in neighbouring

Cuba. Betancourt had been sympathetic to Castro's struggle agginst Batista, but when Cuba began to emerge as a Marxist state he broke off relations and supported the resolution to expel Cuba from the Organization of American States. A pro-Cuban terrorist movement waged a fierce guerrilla war against Betancourt's government throughout the countryside and into some of the cines. Consequently Betancourt, always an energetic and dramatic politician, was forced temporarily to put aside his beliefs in constitutional democracy and to arrest all Communist and other allied left-wing memhers of Congress.

During his presidency he was able, mainly because of the money from oil, to pursue ambitious plans to improve the education, health and housing of his people and in hasten the industrialization of the republic. Venezuela suffered from an unequal distri-bution of wealth so Betancourt, with such measures as the Agrarian Reform Law of 1960, started the radistri-bation of land in favour of the rural poor. He hoped not only to increase agricultural out-put but also to stop the drift of the unemployed to the cities by raising the standard of living in the countryside.

When in 1964 he banded power over to his successor, Raul Leoni, also one of the founders of AD, a framework for reform and for honest government had been laid. The importance of Betancourt was that he, more than any other person in Venezuelan history, created a base for constitutional government in republic that had seen little but the domination of the

#### PROFESSOR R. H. MAUDSLEY

vacation, and was subsequent-

Professor R. H. Maudsley, against Cambridge at Lords, who was Professor of Law at and also had blues for Golf King's College, London from and Rugby Fives. He then 1966 to 1977 and from 1977 to went on, while a don, to 1981 Professor of Law at the captain the Warwickshire New York Law School, died in cricket team during the long San Diego, California where he had also been Professor of Law, on September 29. He was

Ronald Harling Maudsley, son of Richard Thompson Maudsley, was born in Cheshire on April 8, 1918. The family moved, soon after-wards to Birmingham, and Maudsley was educated in the Midlands, at West House Preparatory School, Malvern College, and Birmingham University

He had intended to go straight on from Birmingham University to Oxford, but the outbreak of war interrupted his studies. He served with distinction in the war, mostly in the Middle East, and held the rank of major at the Staff College at Haifa.

He took up his place at Brasenose College, Oxford, in January 1946, He obtained a first eless in the available.

first class in the examination for B.C.L. in 1947, and was immediately elected to a fellowship at his own college, where he taught law for nearly 20 years, and finally became senior tutor.

He was happiest when he was continuously occupied with a variety of business, few men can have been more capable of organizing their own time and energy.

Throughout his life he made-serious occupations of what other men would have regarded as diversions. He had played twice for Oxford

ly a regular cricket corre-spondent for the Sunday Telegraph. He was a most active and devoted justice of the Peace, specializing in the invenile court and studying the remedial aspects of the magistrate's work in theory and practice. A probation hostel in Oxford bears his name and testimony to his pastoral care of the young delinquent. In his approach to academic law and the teaching of it, he He had just graduated with first class honours in the LL.B. when war came in 1939. as to Oxford. He held a Commonwealth Fellowship of the Harkness Foundation

1951-2. This enabled him to work in the Harvard Law School, to which he later submitted a doctor's thesis. He learnt to appreciate the virtues of graduate teaching methods in America, and especially the use of a casebook in seminar instruction. He adapted his experience as a visiting professor at Miami and Chicago to introduce a variety of cut and thrust into the more conventional forms of Oxford tutorial teaching,

with great-success and to the benefit of his pupils.

Another of his great interests was in the developing law schools of the African Universities, and he put himself at the disposal of the young faculties in Sudan, Ghana, and Nigeria, both as examiner and visiting advisor.

King's College London in 1966 he had already begon a fruitful collaboration with E. H. Burn which was to produce two teaching books. of cases and materials, the first Land Law (1967); the second on Trusts and Trustees (1973). He also teamed up-with Professor H. G. Hanbur-to be first his colleague, and later the active editor of the legal perennial Hanbury on Modern Equity. In 1979 he published The Modern Law of Perpetuities, a book which won recognition with the award of a prize from the New York Law School.

Maudsley had maintained close connections with legal faculties in the United States as visiting professor, and finally threw in his lot with them when, in 1977, he emigrated. He became Professor at both the New York Law School and the Univer-sity of San Diego, from where oxford to direct a summer school for his pupils. These visits afforded great pleasure to his English friends, but they also revealed that his beath how they also revealed that his health was not what was, and it was no surprise when, in 1981, he announced his retire-ment. He had always driven himself hard, never seeming to be content with one assignment at a time, or to be capable of complete relax-ation. He was much sought after to preside over sporting and legal associations, and served on the Governing Bodies of Millfield School and

of his own school, Malvern College. He married Eryl Beatrice Smith in 1949. There were two

#### When he was appointed to a sons and a daughter of the Chair in English Law at marriage. MISS ISABELLE MUNTZ

She was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1907, the daughter of Rupert Gustavus Muntz

Miss Isabelle Hope Muntz, FSA, FR HistS, the mediaeval-ist, and author, who died at FSA FR Hists, the mediaevalist, and author, who died at the age of 84 in Dorset after a brief illness on September 25, was a member of the distinguished Warwickshire family whose discovery of "Muntz metal" was a boon to the sailing ships of the nineteenth century, and whose descendants have made their marks in the arts and sciences, politics, diplomacy, and business. Her great-grandfather, George Frederick Muntz, M.P. was one of the early campaigners for the abolition of child labour, and one of the most colourful members of the House of Commons in an age of colourful members. Her family's origins were French, and the senior branch numbers the French Academician and art historian Eugene Muntz.

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He was born on July 21,

construction companies and in 1939 joined Kent and Sussex Contractors Limited, a

member of the New Ideal

and his cousin Lucy Elsie Muntz. Educated privately and at the London School of Arts and Crafts and the College of Art, Toronto, she took up commercial art, and later worked at aircraft engineering at Stag Lane.
In the work for which she will be most widely and fondly remembered. The Golden Warrior, her deep love for the England of the Dorset hills and lanes, she knew so well showed clearly, and her complete mastery of the 'saga-style' of writing. She was a consummate mistress of Eng.

Although her interests in mediaeval history ranged widely, from the Danish invasions and conquest to the Barons. War (and she wrote and reviewed for Graya as

Mr Kenneth Patrick Rush CBE, FICE, founder of the Rush & Tompkins construc-Group founded by Leo Meyer. Kent and Sussex carried out major civil engineering and defence works during the tion and property group, died on September 27. He was 79. In 1945 Kenneth Rush

He was born on July 21, 1902, the son of Albert James Rüsh, of Putney, and educated at Merchaut Taylors. School and the London School of Economics.

He entered the construction industry after leaving the LSE and qualified as a civil engineer in his spare time.

He worked for various since 1971 Kenneth Rush tonstruction, companies and retired as Chairman in 1974 retired as chairman in 1974 but remained a non-executive director until the time of his

"William Langland"), most of her published work reflects her abiding interest in the Norman Conquest: The Golden Warrior (1948); Battles for the Crown 1066 (1956); The Norman Conquest in the Bayeux Tapestry (film script) (1966); her joint editorship of The Carmen ac Hastingae Proelio of Guy, Bishop of Amiens (Oxford Medieval Texts, 1972). She was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in 1969 and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in 1972. At her death she was preparing a her death she was preparing a television version of The Golden Warrior. Although latterly saddened

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by the spreading stain of ugliness, physical and moral, that increasingly disfigured the England she so loved, her crisp wit, zest for life, and unfailing kindness even to her critics never faltered.

#### MR K. P. RUSH

He was a Kent County Councillor representing Bromley from 1958 to 1955 and was chairman of Bromley Conservative Association during the time that Mr Harold Macmillan was Bromley's MP, including his time as Prime Minister. He was made CBE for political services in 1958. He was a Freeman of the Paviors Company, a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and a Fellow

of the Chartered Institute of Boilders.
He married in 1930 Jill, daughter of Albert James Smith of Ipswich, and is survived by his widow and two daughters.

# TOMORROW'S OFFICE

# A missionary in the information maze

Some 50 per cent of British companies have still not grasped the advantages of microelectronics in the office, according to Mr Kenneth Baker, the Minister for Information Technology. He was speaking at the announcement of the first organizations to collaborate with the Department of Industry on Department of Industry on "office of the future" pro-

"These projects", he said, "are good examples of intelli-gent public purchasing, allow-ing the public sector to show ing the public sector to show that information technology can create greater efficiency and improved service at lower costs, at the same time providing manufacturers with real working office environments in which to test and evaluate the operational efficiency of their advanced equipment."

equipment".

The first users and suppliers who will work together are Xionics Ltd who will install a system in the Cabinet Office Information Technology Unit in Whitehall; Office Technology Ltd, who will supply British Rail Engineering Ltd at Derby; and IBM (UK) Ltd who will supply Cambridgeshire County Council. Mr Maker insists the projects will not be showplaces but working offices. He hopes these pilot systems will be "benign viruses" infecting the private sector with an awareness and support for office technology. office technology.

The projects are costing f2m but other schemes will cost more. Eighty million pounds has been allocated pounds has been allocated over the next four years to promoting public awareness of microelectronics and £110m is set aside for the development of the industry and raising the awareness and use of microelectronics in British industry.

Mr Baker admits that it is difficult for many office managers to understand the managers to understand the importance of office technology, and sees himself as a missionary who must convince the UK manager that office technology is a friend both to his workforce and to his profit-and-loss account. He adds: "We will not get economic growth if we don't

go down this road." The larger companies, for example Unilever, who have a business division dealing with office technology, are cited by the Minister as being on the right track. It is the smaller and medium sized companies that worry him, for they, he says, must use office technology to remain competitive.

national awareness of the potential of microelectronics as well as helping from microechnology to their business.

There are courses and conferences, like the International Business Show later this month, and the Inscape 181 exhibition being held at

dable caution" when considering the changing of the working practices and structures, which is why much of the government effort to help businesses through the maze is directed at small companies and why he has inaugurated such microelectronic projects as the Microtrain, which goes around Britain showing how microelectronics can be introduced.

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At a recent International Word Processing Association (IWPA) meeting, I asked some delegates about their aims in office technology. Most of their comments concerned the obtaining of unbiased advice such as where to go and when to start. The Microtrain is aimed at answering such questions, visiting 21 UK centres through the summer and autumn. It demonstrates the use of microcomputers in business administration, offers a free consultancy sesfers a free consultancy session for managers of small businesses, advice on training courses available locally, consultancy sessions for shop floor workers on courses available through the TUC educational programme — all with the Department of Industry aim that each businessman who visits the train will leave it determined to re-examine his company's attitude

Mr Baker is quick to mention that though his department can help a man-ager get started in office technology, the initial com-mitment must come from the

Minister as being on the right track. It is the smaller and medium sized companies that worry him, for they, he says, must use office technology to remain competitive.

With tomorrow's office one: the Barbican Centre, London, is dealing with the entrails of from November 15 to 19 business, and the Minister Connected with it will be a admits there is an "understandable caution" when considering the changing of the senior management.

senior management.

Increasing emphasis is being placed by some manufacturers on getting their message across to the general public. One of the more popular methods is the competition — for example, Philips Business Systems have launched a "2000 AD — Office of the Future" competition of the Future" competition for students of interior design. October is also National Teletext Month, sponsored by sign. October is also National Teletext Month, sponsored by the Department of Industry on behalf of the teletext industry and TV Times, with a prize draw in a national consumer competition for a 22 inch teletext television. The Department of Industry has launched a schools computer competition in conjunction with the British Computer Society; and 1982 has been designated as Information Technology Year by the Government. the Government

Many in industry still find the jargon the greatest barrier. Films and readable literature can provide an ease of understanding, but there is still not enough of this type of help on the market. Video Arts has recently launched the excellent How does a computer work? designed to demystify the role of a computer. The company believes that if line managers knew even a little more of the computer's capabilities the knew even a little more of the computer's capabilities the application of this knowledge could turn the computer into a profitable tool rather than a piece of hardware whose versatility is, more often than not, wasted. This film, and Video Arts' previous What is a computer?, offer the uninitiated an incisive intoduction to tomorrow's office.



Why specialists are needed

Users of office equipment are today facing the uncommon problem of reconciling their needs with two uncertainties: needs with two uncertainties:
first, the rapid pace of
technological innovation and
second, the continuing decline in relative prices. It is a
situation which clearly makes
the timing of a decision to
acquire such equipment
highly important to a business
whether it is for cash or on whether it is for cash or on leasing or rental terms.

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O At the Halifax Building Society headquarters Mike Humphreys, manager of the O & M department commented: "One of the most interesting aspects in solving today's problems in office equipment is in balancing the available resources against our needs and comparing them with the equipment that might become available in the future. There is such a phenomenal growth in the new technologies coming on to the market that we are getting innovations we are getting innovations virtually every month. "With items like word

processors, copiers and calculators we have to make a decision even though we often know that within 12 months there could be something different on the market.

"You can get some idea of the significance of that decision when you consider that we have 500 branches to equip. Although there is a wide variation in the size of the branches and therefore not all of them will require a particular machine, we are still talking in terms of very big orders representing a lot of cash. It is quite common for us to place an order for as many as 100 or 200 office machines of the same type.

"Obviously great care must be taken and we always carry out a careful review of the market. We then send out specifications of what we require, evaluate the proposals that come in and then we make our final selection from a short list.

"We have found that there is so much pressure used to push us into buying items of equipment that there is now a need for specialists in certain types. One individual cannot hope to keep in touch with all the developments. Ten years ago a manager in a department of this kind could expect to keep reasonably up to date ment of this kind could expert to keep reasonably up to date but now we need people specializing in the many different types such as photo-copiers, word processors, microfilm and telecommunications equipment.
"For these reasons we could expand and add more to our existing staff of 17 but we have to remember that at the

end of the day we must be cost effective and save

The needs of pro-fessional firms are on a much smaller scale but modern developments in ordice equipment are being readily accept-ed and used by them. Solicied and used by them. Solicitors' offices probably find the need for such equipment arising as frequently as any and a partner in a West Country firm described how they had found their £10,000 investment in a word processor to be worthwhile after a disappointing start. a disappointing start.

"We carry out a lot of work for mineral companies," he explained, "and much of it entails the preparation of mining leases which can quite easily run to 45 pages or more. So we decided that a more. So we decided that a word processor was needed and although the first one we installed about 18 months ago was, frankly, a disaster we have now switched to an IBM model which is proving very satisfactory. satisfactory.

"Our experience shows how important it is to be absolutely sure not only of the need for an item of equipment need for an item of equipment in the first place but that you choose one that is going to work. It is so important to shop around and resist buying or renting from the first salesman who appears."

Several of the leading City firms of solicitors have installed computers and a partner on one of them described his firm's experiences.

"We are now about halfway

through a two-year programme of installing some new office equipment. The main item is a computer which has cost between £300,000 and £400,000. This is a PDP11/70 produced by the Digital Equipment Corporation of America but, in fact, more than half the total cost was taken up by the programming.

was taken up by the programming:
"We also have a System 6
IBM word processor for producing documents as well as typewriters with memories and other computerized equipment. The main problem we have at present is to integrate them so that they can, in effect, talk to each other. But the entire range of our computerized office technology has now become such our computerized office technology has now become such a technical matter that we are bringing in specialists to advise on the integration of the system."

At the Yorkshire Bank Phil Lazenby, manager of the Data Processing Department, pointed to the problems which arise when a computerized

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latest development can become outmoded before it enters the market.

has incorporated all present copier technology and linked it with the technology of the future, namely microprocessors.

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# Take a lease on the future and keep your cash

Changes in management attitudes towards computing, word-processing and other equipment have transformed the office in most organizations into a potentially important consumer of cash resources. In theory, it is for management to decide the means of controlling the means of controlling the consumption, but in practice there are always likely to be differences of opinion about how urgently a particular item is needed. But even when the need is acknowledged, the pace of technological change is, or should be, a continual reminder to management that today's working computer is tomorrow's scrap. morrow's scrap.

The need for certain items

The need for certain items of office equipment will be more essential to some businesses than to others. Computers, which can cost between £20,000 and £2m, are now accepted in general use but not every office will need a print-out shredder, which can add as much as £1,000 to the budget.

Filing cabinets are still considered to be essential items but an office safe is not though if one is needed it will cost between £300 and £700. Copiers and calculators,

Copiers and calculators, however, are as much standard equipment as type-writers but there are also language translators and dictation/transcription machines which might add to the overall costs.

But the potential drain on

cash resources represented by the cost of new equipment and its replacement still leaves more conventional items to be considered. Two pieces of furniture that are likely to remain common, even to offices of the future,

are desks and chairs. A junior secretary's desk at present costs about £100 but for the senior executive it is possible to pay as much as £1,800 for a suitable elegant rosewood desk and another £1,000 for a matching chair in rosewood and hide.

Considering the unlikelihood of a senior executive carving his initials on it, an expensive desk of that kind might be seen as a sound long-term investment. But the overall problem of financing overall problem of financing all these items of equipment and furniture, new and conventional, is one that is now presenting management with a need to make budgeting decisions not previously considered necessary.

A growing number of managements have found the answer to this problem in leasing. This is now acknowledged as a main source of capital goods finance for

capital goods finance for industry as a whole but, out of last year's leasing business totalling £2,359m in Britain, computers and office equip-ment accounted for £453m.

Although a significant pro-portion of this figure will undoubtedly be the financing of computers on "big ticket" leases, there is clearly room for much other business involved in the leasing of small computers costing up to £100,000 as well as the leasing of other types of office machinery, equipment and

There are two reasons why companies and other busiing cash resources. One is the speed of technological change, which has taught manage-

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contributions that can be made by the disabled. If the expection in high the disabled person will give it and more besides. We must persuade people to try to see the real person inside what may be a crumpled body. If we can do that then life will be enriched not only for that individual

not only for that individual but for society as a whole.

expected. The other is the continued increase in prices of all such items and of furniture as well.

Although the advantages have been acknowledged for some time of leasing equip-ment that would otherwise have been bought, the business only began to develop in Britain in the early 1960s. In the. United States it had already been accepted for two decades. But leasing in Britain received a tremendous boost in 1972 when the 100 per cent tax allowance on purchases of capital goods was introduced. This brought the big clearing banks into the market through their leasing subsidiaries and they now dominate it with well over 50 per cent of the

that the greater experience in leasing of some of the American banks, most of which have branches in London, still enables them to quote finer rates than some of the Preits competitives and their British competitors and so provides them with an important share of the British leasing market.

leasing market.

The significance of the 100 per cent capital allowance for tax purposes is that the leasing company obtains it by purchasing the equipment and passes on some of the benefit to the lessee in the form of lower routals. lower rentals.

A typical example of the costs of leasing office equipment can be seen from the rates quoted by Anglo Leas-ing, a subsidiary of the City group J. Rothschild and one of the leaders in the business.

Bearing in mind that interest rates are subject to change, Anglo Leasing's quarterly charge for equipment in the £1,000 to £3,000 range is about £76.71 per £1,000 worth of equipment spread over a five-

year period. Office furniture can also be obtained through a leasing arrangement. The current rates offered by a prominent London company, D. Matthews & Son, are 12 quarterly payments of £11.25 for every £100 of furniture (total £135).

One of the main advantages of leasing is that the lessee enjoys the use of the equip-ment or furniture for the agreed period at the rental fixed at the outset; even if interest rates are increased. A further advantage is that after the agreed period the lessee can continue to use the

equipment at a nominal per-percorn rent. This, in many cases, works out at one twelfth of the previous rent, or one month's rent for a There are at least three

other advantages. Cash re-sources are conserved and existing lines of credit are available for other investment effects of ownership, which can lock the owner into the use of an asset long after it has ceased to be efficient and the deductibility of lease rentals for tax purposes provides a means of faster write-off in cases where the asset is leased over a period asset is leased over a period shorter than its stipulated working life.

Alan Grainge

# Opening doors for the disabled

It is easy to assume that office work presents fewer problems, and perhaps that it offers more opportunities, to the disabled and their employers than manufacturing and other production work.

likely to be able to continue in the same job after suffering a disablement than a production worker might be capable of doing. Whether or not there is justification for such assump-tions, some support appears to be given to them by the evidence that office workers tend to be less likely to: consider themselves disabled most of

partly on the supposition of a disablement occurring to persons already trained in office work there does appear to have been an official view, until recently, that disabled office workers have been less in need of aid than disabled production workers. In the last few years, however, the Manpower Services Commission (MSC) has adopted a more positive policy of providing assistance and training for disabled office workers.

One of Britain's leading authorities on providing work for the disabled is Charles Pocock, a senior exective of Remploy, the Government sponsored company employing over 8,200 disabled people in 89 factories throughout the country. Pocock, who is country. Pocock, who is disabled himself, is also the coordinator for the International Year of Disabled People (IYDP) for which the United Nations General Assembly has designated 1981.

Emphasizing the basic requirements for the employment of disabled people Pocock points out: "It is important to remember that it is not a bit of use an employer and a mining to anyang a is not a bit of use an employed being willing to engage a disabled person in the office, or anywhere else for that matter, if the essential ancilmatter, if the essential ancil-lary facilities are not avail-able. These, for instance, must include adequate car parking spaces. There must be convenient and usable access to the building and to the office and there must be lifts and toilet facilities which can be used and operated by can be used and operated by

"There are also health and afety regulations which apply particulally to the em-ployment of disabled people. At Remploy, for instance, every disabled person has a fir person allocated to help in an emergency and all lifes at, such times are reserved for the disabled and their es-

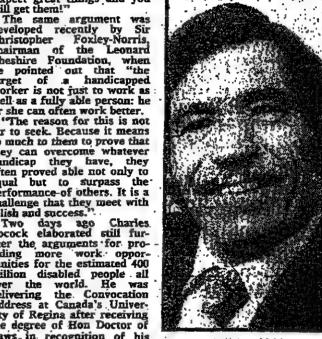
adapt premises to provide those facilities mentioned by Pocock, employers can obtain a grant of up to £5,000 from the MSC. Where it is necessary to

Among the adaptations for which MSC grants may be made are installation of or made are installation of or modifications to ramps, esca-lators, hoists, lifts, stair lifts, special toilet facilities, light-ing and alarms. The MSC also runs residential training coll-eges for the disabled in business studies and office

Charles Pocock, a diminu tive figure with fine, hand-some features and a charming any more to buy your way out of the practical physical barriers to employing disabled people. But what have not changed are the artitudinal developed recently by Sir Christopher Foxley-Norris, chairman of the Leonard Cheshire Foundation, when he pointed out that "the target of a handicapped changed are the artitudinal barriers. When an employer comes face to face with a disabled candidate the first and essential requirement is that he must suspend any preconceived ideas about problems that may not actually exist. Both will acknowledge that certain doors are closed but there will be others which are consented.

so much to them to prove that they can overcome whatever handicap they have, they often proved able not only to equal but to surpass the performance of others. It is a challenge that they meet with relish and success." Two days ago Charles. Pocock elaborated still fur-ther the arguments for pro-

closed but there will be others which are open. It is absolutely vital that these will be others which are open. It is absolutely vital that these are not closed through ignorance or prejudice. "It is basically the objective of the IYDP to elevate the expectations of the contributions that can be tunities for the estimated 400 million disabled over the world delivering the C Address at Canada's University of Regina after receiving the degree of Hon Doctor of Laws in recognition of his



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# Mighty midget to the aid of the staff

The microcomputer is rapidly becoming the most magnificent machine in the office. Its cent machine in the office. Its processing power, multi-function capability and ease of use has made the micro possibly the most important contribution to business since the telephone. For these reasons the introduction by Rank Xerox of their own micro computer, the Xerox 820, is likely to have considerable impact on both the micro industry and the office user.

The 820, known for some time in Xerox and micro circles as Worm, is a multi-function machine allowing the users to carry out word processing, personal comput-ing involving analysis and forecasting as well as conventional micro applications — payroll, stock control and sales ledger.

in basic form the 820 comprises a 24-line screen, dual 54in disc drives, stan-dard qwerty keyboard and a bi-directional daisy wheel printer. As it is likely to be used more as a small business system it can be supplied with a matrix printer. Available without software or printer it is priced competitively with other micro-based systems.

The 820 is seen as a true office tool with a range of functions which can be used by a wide variety of office staff. It is argued that many secretaries who have under-used word processors could make much better use of the 820 because it handles typical sccretarial word processing file management while clerks and managers are able to use the business computer functions for stock control or parts ordering. Senior man-agers are able to use the personal computer functions based around "what if . . . "

The 820 accepts a large number of well-proved software packages, covering a variety of business oper-ations, and gives the pur-chaser the option of not buying features he is not

The self-prompt system: which operates through the screen makes learning of new which routines easy and the menus" which display easy-to-follow instructions keep the operator on the right path. Editing, printing and creating become simple, even for those not keyboard fam-

The display and processor are housed in a single unit. The 12in screen displays white the white characters on a black background with display quality which surpasses industry standards for desk-top com-

#### **Business systems**

Among the benefits of the mini-computer or small busi-ness system is the ease with which it can be upgraded to higher performance and its flexibility in running a wide range of tasks with the minimum of delay. Both these features appear in ICL's latest small community the Sustain small computer, the System 25, which can run up to 20 different tasks simultaneously and support up to 200 ter-

System 25 can be used as a small business system; in a distributed processing net-work or as a terminal system in a retail or production environment. It has the operenvironment. It has the oper-ational simplicity of System 10, which it will eventually replace, but has a new processor and new software.

Through the use of multiple microprocessors this ICL computer offers new levels of power and speed as well as communication facilities. At the heart of the system is a 320kb 500 nanesecond store linked to a multiple micro-320kb 500 nanesecond store linked to a multiple microprocessor. All this is contained in a desk top cabinet which can also contain 70 megabytes of Winchester fixed discs and 210 megabytes of cartridge type magnetic

If this level of storage is not enough, and it is worth remembering that the average paperback novel could be held. on a quarter megabyte floppy

The next five weeks will form a significant shopping period for purchasers of high technology business equipment. Three major exhibitions will put the latest electronic hardware and its related philosophies on display, starting with Viewdata 81 at Wembley from tomorrow until October 8.

IPC's rival Viewdata Exhibition will be staged at the West Centre Hotel, Fulham,

from November 2 to 7, and the International Business Show, sponsored by the Business Equipment Trade Association, will occupy the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, from October 20 to 29: Eric Fordham, editorial director of Busi-

ness Equipment Digest, assesses some of the new systems on show at IBS, the largest and most comprehensive of the three.

Model 85 VDU will continue to be used for local applications. The software has been improved to provide a more effective management system but packages like system but packages like printing, accounting finance, retailing printing.

The Xerox 9700 can hold stock, production control and the formats of a large number payroll are all compatible with the formats of a large number and variety of forms so that when the data is output the new system. When the data is printed in the complete form is printed in

#### Electronic mail

Shown for the first time at a European exhibition is the Zynar local computer net-work, claimed to be the first commercial system of its type-available in the world. It boasts 130 installations world-

The Zynar network allows communication between office staff with up to 65 on one network using the Apple or similar personal computer, without the need for a central controlling device. Users on the network are able to work in their own way, using their own peripheral equipment, but have access to other data files and peripherals. Protection mechanisms ensure that data on restricted access in not freely

available.
At the International Business Show Zynar's appli-cations on display will include electronic mail, word processing, data base management, inventory accounting and distributed financial planning. One of the major Zynar installations is at Citibank, the world's largest foreign exchange dealers. Citibank have completed the first phase of a major project to auto-mate the foreign exchange dealer room. The system uses a Zynar network to integrate Apple personal computer workstations into sophistical computer and the computer workstations into sophistical computer and computer workstations. rated multi-media dealer

The dealers at Citibank, an extensive user of the high technology products, use graphic tablets to supply the various parameters which make up a deal. This enables them to evaluate rapidly and register transactions in a highly pressured appropriate. pressured environ-

at IBS will be the Xerox Ethernet which Xerox Ethernet which uses simple television cable type connexions and allows easy and frequent movement of devices on the network. Supported by a number of industry leaders, this system has been used by Rank Xerox on a worldwide basis for several years. It is the basis of the recently announced Starworks station, a communiworks station, a communi-cation network which uses a number of server devices to carry out functions such as printing, storing and mailing.

#### Copiers

The copier has become one o the most important pieces of office. If it fails to deliver the goods almost every depart-ment is affected unless the ment is affected unless the organization is big enough to use a variety of machines, each designed for a specific purpose. At the top of the copying and duplicating pyramid however are the large, high-speed copiers and those with built-in intelligence which act as fast output printers for computers of printers for computers of

printers for computers of communication systems. In terms of versatility and volume the recently-launched Ektaprint copiers from Kodak are practically "state-of-the-art". The top of four models, the Ektaprint 165AF incorporates a number of micro-processors to control the whole sequence of operations. It can be programmed to take a set of originals, feed them one by one on to the imaging platen, produce the required number of copies, collate each set of copies, jog the sets into alignment, put two staples down the required edge and stack the finished sets.

All the copiers produce

All the copiers produce copies at a speed of 4,200 an hour and deliver the first copy in eight seconds. They can reproduce from a wide prices. As originals in terms can reproduce from a wide variety of originals in terms of both size and colour and will copy on both sides. It has both fixed and variable zoom reduction capability and will be a wide range of paper. handle a wide range of paper

terrogate at the touch of a button a customer's account and obtain instant details about the credit balance and other information.'

Alan Grainge

disc, the system can have another 590 megabyte fixed copier, the Xerox 9700, is and removable disc storage attached to the processor.

To help the operator a new model 84 VDU has been introduced for remote operations while the existing Model 85 VDU will continue programmes it can print text in a wide variety of founts and sizes, create graphics, logos and signatures and even print the lines, shading and titles of the form it is

payroll are all compatible with the formats of a large number system 10, so that it can run and variety of forms so that unaltered on the new system.

A typical basic example of complete form is printed in System 25 would cost about one pass complete with bold f27,000 and include an 80Kb headings, boxes, signatures, processor, 70Mb disc store and the basic output informatrix printer and four local mation. The system will accept paper from 80gsm to 200gsm card and will alternate between two weights and between two weights and change formats accordingly, all automatically.

> The Xerox 9700 will print two pages a second or, depending on type size, up to 18,000 lines per minute. It accepts input from computers or word processors and has communications

#### Videotex

Combining six major technologies — colour television, videotex, computing, video cassette recording, video disc and telecommunications — the latest viewdata device for Padiffusion Computers. from Rediffusion Computers, System Alpha, is claimed to

have a big future as the home

information system. Labelled the first of the teleputer breed of devices, it can be adapted to specific uses in any one of five model

formats. Model 1 is a new generation newdata/vidiotex terminal, with or without broadcast relevision. Using a 14 in-colour -screen it can be connected via a telephone line into any Prestel or Prestel compatible private viewdata-/videotex system: Model 1 can also be connected, via the public network, into British Telecom's Pocket. Switched Service, for low cost long distance telecommunications. It can also be operated via the Prestel Gateway service. All operations are controlled by a ideotex telecommunications processor.

processor.

This model also has local page store, a telephone directory that can be updated by the user, optional printer, choice of keyboards, automatic dialling and an intergral device for signal conversions. Model 2 has additional

features necessary for off-line local editing required by professional information information providers.

Model 3 has a 64KB personal computer with local diskerte storage, an optional printer; unattended automatic access to any number of

viewdata/videotex computers, and appropriate software.

Model 4 has all the features of the first three, plus computer-controlled recording for interworking sound,

vision and computing as a

single system.
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Model 5 is indentical except that video disc is substituted for VCR. Prices are likely to be from about £750 to over £4,000, depending on model.

The P5000 range of word processors, introduced in 1975, include some of the most sophisticated systems in the market. The most recent the market. The most recent addition to the range is the P5004 which consists of two VDU/keyboard work stations operating from one microprocessor, and one printer. It s intended to complement the P5003 system and is more suitable for applications with

high volumes of text and information handling.
The P5003 is the standard Philips word processor with a storage memory of B00K characters equivalent to some 128 pages of typed text. Using the appropriate software the the appropriate software the system is able to handle graphic or arithmetic tasks and communicate with other word processors or mainframe computers.

#### Word processors

The word processor has proved to be one of the most controversial pieces of office equipment, being blamed for redundancies as well as possble health hazards. Both fears have been largely allayed, however, by an enlightened approach by staff and management and by health and safety studies. A good example of current development in word proces-sing is the Wordplex 80 range

Concentrating on cost-performance and ergonomics the Wordplex 80 series of standalone systems and terminals for the shared logic range is fully compatible with every installed Wordplex system, so

·suppliers.

that larger installations can be achieved as a first step towards the electronic office. Using a new range of software the system handles more than conventional text

editing. It will carry out records administration and it offers advanced communi-cation and information distribution facilities.

The 80-2 model, which costs about £4,500, will also perform simple arithmetic. It has a single mini-disc drive which allows for the recording of up to 100 pages of text per disc the industry standard key-board is separate and uses an ergonomic layout: The screen is non-glare and can be tilted over a range of 20 degrees.

Wordplex 80-3 is an advanced stand-alone system which has all the facilities of the 80-2 plus a special func-tions package which allows the system to be tailored to individual applications.

#### Mailing systems

Low cost referencing and addressing for mailing lists, invoices or envelopes is provided by Pitney Bowes in the form of the 7400 Series Datarite. This combines a complete complete record-keeping system with a new micro-processor-controlled addressing machine for simple, fast

operation.
Ideal for companies with repetitive mailing lists which need frequent updating, such as insurance companies, estate agents and publishers, it provides both a low-cost visual reference system and a simple but effective means of printing lists with a large number of category selec-

Datamaster cards carry the

from one of the largest on an adhesive label which can be removed and replaced when updating information. Each record card has a box grid which is the key to the selection process which operates during printing. There is also extra space for writing additional information.

The sort categories necessary to most lists are provided both visually and electronically, and cards can be sorted into any one of 54 categories by filling in different boxes on the grid. The cards are then used in the Datarite 7440 addressing machine which incorporates a micro-pro-cessor to handle the selection programmes.

The Datarite system is one element in a whole range of complex mail handling equipment which is all electronicalv controlled. This includes the 6100 sealing and franking machine, which handles 200 envelopes a minute, and the 6500 electronic postage meter with digital display which can be lighted to a control occupant. be linked to a central account-ing system to handle debiting of departmental mailing.

of departmental mailing.

At the top of the range is the Pitney Bowes 3190 computer output mailing system. This is being used by major organizations worldwide to handle volume mailings of material produced direct from the computer printer. Typical is the Swedish Telephone Company who mail more than 20 million telephone bills a year and are using six 3160 systems. Apart from being systems. Apart from being able to print a variety of material on the bills the machines have to work continuously for at least 40 hours a week and achieve a speed of 13,000 meter imprinted envel-

The high-speed handling of paper for mailing is also the speciality of Roneo Alcatel, whose System Five-2 does more than just insert material with every and seal envelopes. With extra crossfold, insert, seal and frank in one continuous

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# Why specialists are needed

continued from page 1 office system is being changed to newer technology.

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accounts. But we are now converting this, at a cost of £3,750,000, and by next spring we shall have 1500 terminals providing every teller providing every teller throughout the bank with a personal terminal and display screen on the counter. Inis will enable them to scrutinize all details of an account even while in the act of counting our cash and answering a customer's query.
"A major conversion of this

kind creates the problem of keeping the existing system working smoothly while introducing the new technology. But, of course, there is also the communing problem of computer monitoring the computer programme itself and keeping it up to date. A small firm can buy a programme as part of the computer package but we, and other big users, need to devise our own system. About half of our staff of 50 are engaged on this software work, the writing of pro-

grammes.
"But there is another problem, too. We have become very anxious to reduce and perhaps eventually to eliminate any duction and moveate the production and move ment of paper. So much of it is being generated by all sources - not just computers - and we have recently introduced a very strong move to get rid of as much as we can. In

tomorrow's office there will be less paper generated and records will be stored not in filing cabinets but on mag-netic discs, lasers and other new storage technology which is coming along so rapidly."

Two important factors concerning office equipment and stressed by Ray Coleby, manager of computer services at the Hepworth retail cloring group, are the many new developments coming on to the market and the need to keen in touch with costs. keep in touch with costs.

"The costs of computer power are currently falling at 25 per cent per annum compound", says Coleby, "so it is vital to keep in touch with the market. This applies o all office equipment, not just computers. As it happens we have tended to concentrate on IBM computer equipment and it can be an advantage to keep to one supplier because innovations can be more easily integrated into the

But that certainly does not mean that we are totally committed: we still keep a very close watch on every thing that is happening so far as concerns both prices and new developments.

In Hepworth we have quite a lot of the traditional computer work to handle for our credit business so that clerks at terminals can in-

the original from the oper-ator's hand, puts it accurately on the platen, takes the copy and returns the origian without the operator having to touch a single button. The other major aid to productivity is the built in diagnostic, routine which ensures every paper jam can be dealt with in seconds by the operator.

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The voice of the office worker, the user, is fast becoming more effective in determining company policy on the purchase and

installation of new office equipment. Lynda King Taylor reviews three recent publications which illustrate this trend.

# Facing a colder climate

The Office Workers' Survival Handbook (British Society for Social Responsibility in Science, £2.35) is written by Marianne Craig and has been sponsored by a number of white collar trade unions. A major section is devoted to "new technology" and to the "new technology" and to the effects of products designed

for "tomorrow's office" on office staff and their work. The handbook emphasizes that an office worker has a right not only to a safe and healthy job but also to a stress-free job — one which offers its holder both flexibility and a degree of control. It views office automation as an antithesis to this state, and

an antithesis to this state, and it presents a powerful argument for involving staff in the choice of office equipment and how it should be used.

Marianne Craig highlights the question "who controls the new technology?" and suggests reasons behind the militant response of some trade unions to its introduction. She also advises the office equipment industry of some of the resistances they may expect when selling their wares.

whom I talk do not consider it essential to sell to the trade unions or to take their views into account. They see them-selves as agents selling boxes to management service em-pires, and regard it as the

customer's responsibility to states that it has "had little to the local government offices sell the technological implino cooperation from (UK) that they represent. cations to those affected. Marianne Craig stresses that it is the employees who are the manufacturers' potential

market.

The Banking and Insurance Union (BIFU) has published a booklet in similar vein, Microtechnology — A Programme for Action, stating its response to the challenge of technology, and setting out the way in which its members should approach management in the implementation of technological agreements.

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Some managements, BIFU claims, are reluctant to discuss their plans in detail, whilst others take a "fairly leisurely" view of the time span for the introduction of the new technology. Others consider that microtechnology will have minimal effect on staff and job content.

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BIFU rejects these views, and states that the implications of new systems will "cause significant changes to the working content and environment of staffs. We believe that the time horizons are far shorter than many imagine and now is the time to discuss, in detail, agreements on technology".

BIFU has continually pressed the banks and insurance companies for information about their plans for

mation about their plans for the future automation and

Certain managements with whom I have talked in the banking community feel that such consultation is unnecessary, since they consider that automation will be slow to take effect.

take effect.

However, Pactel, a division of the international management consultancy group, PA, stated in a recent report (Automation in European Banking) that banks will soon find a much tougher business environment. They will have to face vital structural, organization, competitive and staffing issues. Automation will be the key instrument in resolving these issues.

Banks will be installing huge numbers of advanced front office workstations (90,000 per annum by 1990) as

(90,000 per annum by 1990) as a vital element in their 'aggressive' automation strategy for attracting more cus-Other unions in the white collar sector are also strengthening their demands, for consultation and involvement before equipment is brought in, and in the choice of equipment

of equipment.
Nalgo, in a recent circular,
reminded its members that
word processors were "subject to negotiation and agree-ment in advance of any changes taking place" within

Much union resistance is built on recollections which are difficult to abolish within the movement. One Nalgo official told me that he would never be party to an IBM tender, or allow that make of

tender, or allow that make of equipment, within his borough. When asked wity, he recalled a statement made as far back as 1975 by an IBM official: "People will adapt nicely to office systems if their arms are broken and we're in the twisting stage

A comment like this does little to endear potential users. Nor do certain comments referred to in the Survival Handbook — for example, a remark made in 1979 by the then managing director of Olivetti, as quoted in the Financial Times: "Inin the Financial Times: "In-formation technology is basi-cally a technology of coordi-nation and control of the labour force."

I recall attending a staff meeting of a city insurance firm, addressed by a com-puter manufacturer's sales team. The team had attempted to explain some impending technological installations. Afterwards, a member of the staff said "I wish someone would explain their expla-nation."



This electronic teleprinter, the ITT 3000 Perfector, has been launched recently by ITT Business Systems. It provides an integral memory, expandable from 16,000 to 48,000 characters, as well as the ability to prepare and edit messages on the screen

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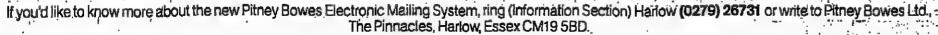
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# Front runner in the race

In 1980, Philips Industries integrated four operating companies to produce a single Group, Philips Business Systems (PBS), aimed at supplying all the market's requirements for tomorrow's office.

The four companies — Pye TMC, Philips Data Systems, Pye Business Communications and Philips Equipment — between them, design and sell office computers, switch-

sell office computers, switch-ing systems including the innovative Herald telephone system and word processors. They hold over 65 per cent of the UK's word input (or

the UK's word input (or dictation equipment) market. In the fiercely competitive office technology market, companies give little away especially about their financial prowess, but PBS have trumpeted the new group's first year turnover exceeding £100m, and the expectation that by 1984 this figure will have doubted to more than £200m, giving Philips a 22 per cent stake in the fastest growing electronic market in the UK.

Running this contender for

Running this contender for tomorrow's office race, is 52-year-old Brian Manley, a pragmatic and prudent prodigy — ex-Mullard, Pye and Philis Deer Sections unlike his counterparts in similar industries, has a scientific, electrical engineer-ing and research background sales bias. His approach to the electronic office with its myriad technological products is consistent with his heavy hardware background -

nemotional. Manley talks about "wired approaches" "customizing products". Sateway systems" and "estilience factors". Yet, one is aware too that he was an international swimmer, is a keen squash player and loyer of rare books and calligraphy and is spending any spars hours renovating an old courage. He is also one of the few "technological" whize folk that I have met, who also talks about, people and their needs and admits that many of the problems concerning tomor-

rather than technological.

Being an unassuming character, he is reserved about admissing how much he about admissing how much he was an advocator and originator of the new PBS Group, but there is no doubt that he was a keen force behind the decision to marry the Philips strengths in manufacturing, marketing systems engineering and service support, thereby allowing the company to make a powerful, unified attack on the expanding and converging future office market.

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mercial sense, admitting there are few ground rules as yet in the office equipment game, although the goal appears to be the same, that of a flexible nd integrated office system and integrated office system.
All manufacturers are trying to achieve that goal, and all have their own ways of getting there depending on their product strength. TMC is at present the largest of the four PBS divisions, claiming some 40 per cent of the UK telephone instrument market. This was also a company that Manley burned around when the became their managing director in early 1978.

There's not much electronics in the GPO network

but what's there is Philips" says Manley, proudly talking about the most innovative TMC telephone system there is, out-performing existing small PABXs. PMBXs and PAXs. Herald is a telephone system that, according to Manley indicates the changing and progressive attitudes of British Telecom who accepted it "warts and all"



Brian Manley: a prudent prodigy

and without extensive field trials. As a result, Herald .s now considered the most advanced telephone system in.

TMC is a success story, many would say with thanks to Maoley, and telecommunications is close to his heart. as a big growth area, with electronics pinching from clectro-mechanical sectors. Technologically speaking, he feels that PBS can provide the office of tomorrow with anything it wants. The problem lies in what is

going to happen within the UK telephone network as a whole. The present telephone is 30 years' old in design and no one knows how much money British Telecom will invest in improvements—towards a fully digital network, for example—which would then allow PBS through TMC to build multifunctional products.

"PBS, in particular TMC. will have to change, because the Post Office will be changing. We shall have to accept that the TMC monopoly will disappear", says Manley.

This is just one of the problems facing Manley as he aims to provide PBS with a flexible corporate framework. He intends to concentrate on areas with a natural degree of moving towards the "inte-grated" office. Manley con-siders that telecommunications will form the basis of

PBS is strong in the technologies of small comouters and Manley sees much of his growth towards that 200m turnover by 1984 coming from the desk com-puter market as opposed to that for larger office com-puters, which he regards as almost saturated. This desk-top power, plus the telecoms market, guarantees PBS an increasing market share. Manley also sees the top end maniey also sees the top end of screen-based word processing systems taking up a lot of growth, as well as: financial terminal systems like their P6000 range which is already extremely well accepted by the banking and building society communities.

society communities.

Manley is very conscious that it is only a stepping stone an office desk to the desk-top computer power, but marine responds".

Part of Manley's job lies in

widening the vision" of the user, in order that the often of the purchaser can be broadened to encompass his

Rugby League

refuse

and die

Barrow just

to lie down

By Keith Macklin

Barrow's refusal to ille down and he swamped presented Widnes with a formidable threat to their 100 ner cent League record. In a thrillingly competitive match at Naughton Park jesterday which produced 51 points and continuous excitement. Barrow pulled back to 27—24 with two minutes to go. Although Widnes were always in front. Earrow never gave up the fight and vied with their illustious opponents move for meve.

Myler, deputizing for Burke, had an excellent game for Widnes with six goals and a try and Basuett, the fermer New Brighton Rugby Union winger, scored his second try in successive games. Muran, Hughes and Bentley scored the other Widnes tries and Gregory was outstanding at scrum half-Barrow scored tries through Melling, who crosted the Widnes line

line, who crossed the Widnes line twice after signing from Wigan on Friday, Moore and Calrus, and Ball kicked six goals.

Warrington, who played Kea Kelly, their international stand-off

Kelly, their international stand-off-half at acrum half, beat 5; Helens 13—11 in a match in which both hookers, Webb and Liptrot, were sent off near the end for a series of scrum offences. Far Warring-ton, Mike Kelly, Webb and Duane scored tries and Hesford kicked two goals. Peters scored a my for St Helens and Glyna kicked four goals.

St Helens and Glynn kicked four goals.

A player in marvellous form is Hartley, the Hull Kingston Rovers stand-off half. He scored three times in eight minutes against Wakefield Trinity and the Rovers full back, Fairbainn, reached 100 points for the season in only 10 games by scoring 16 points.

Leigh continued the form which last week won them the Loncashire Cup by wirning the local derby at Wigan 9—3. Leigh did it with a lase solo, now by Martyn and the goal acided by Mills.

The three new clubs based on football grounds, Fulham, Cardiff City and Carlisle, won fairly comfortably, Cardiff's victory at Doncaster being their fourth in a row. Castleford produced two spells of typical attacking skill to break down the tenacious and dour Bradford Northern defence in a 10—5 victory in the Yorkshire Cup Final at Headingley on Saturday. Hyde scored the first try and Loyner, the international centre, justified his move to stand-off half by backing the Beardmore for the second, Finch kicked two goals for Castleford and in a late rally Parker scored a try for Bradford to add to Hanley's early penalty goal.

Pulley League: Yorkshire min the Parker Scored a fry for Bradford Northern G. Castleford

opponents move for move.

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### The winds of change blow strong for Brighton

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Brighton: 4 : Manchester City 1 When one this being rebuilt and the other has been getted, there is dittle apparent shape or substance; when they are placed side by side. It was raining so hard, at times at the Goldstone Ground on Saturday that it was difficult to see anything at all through the thick, white curtain. through the thick, white curtain.

Brighten lost Grealish, one of five necent arrivals, and it was while he was limping around awaining; eventual replacement before the interval that Manchester City, themselves with only 11 fit players, threatened to fill their damaged sails. A fierce wind blowing in from the sea was there to help them.

blowing in from the sea was there to help them.

With Power; Gow, Hartford and Francis all unavailable; John Bond used his son as a spare part; operating behind, among and in front of City's back four. For 55 minutes the ploy, defensive by necessity, was marred only by two of Reid's tackles. The first earned him a booking, the second left Ritchie, who was to take ample revenge, limping as well.

Their task was made easier for as long as Case and Smith were content to idle the afternoon away in the paddling pools on the flanks. Ritchie, once of Manchester United, and Robinson, once of City, were swamped in the middle by the sheer numbers of red and black stripes.

City, however, made liberal mistakes and conceded four goals in a hewildering quarter of an hour. In conditions where it would have been easier to stop and hurn an occan liner, only one of them, when Ritchie bent a 20-yard drive around the bedraggled Corrigan to store the second, did not spring from error.

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Robinson burst the dam after Reid's failure to control Moseley's kick which allowed Case and McNab to open up the right. After Reid had moved forward, cracks appeared all over the place behind him, and Case took advantage of two more misdemeanours to set up the third for Williams and the fourth for Ritchie.

With City already beached, Brighton were not to be left out of the parade of faults, particularly McNab, who otherwise was the most influential figure in the sodden middle. First he tried to beat his own goalkeeper from 30 yards and then succeeded indirectly at the second attempt by laying on the consolation goal for Reeves.



Andy Gray: Leeds offer cash plus a player.

So the two games on the south coast on Sarurday contributed al-most a third of the total of 39 most a third of the total of 39 totals in the 11 thrst division matches. None were more welcome than at West Bromwich Albion, another club now in the process of renovation. The two goals from Summerfield and Regis against Middlesbrough, were the first they had scored in the league Leeds United passed them on the way down and Allan Clarke clearly dissansfied with his build the way down and Allan Clarke, clearly dissatisfied with his building bricks as well, has offered Wolverhampton Wanderers 5500,000 and a player, believed to be Harris, in exchange for Gray the same day he was deposed by Robson as Britain's most expensive asset. Mr Clarke then watched Balcombe, the fourth striker he has tried this season, cousince against Astob Villa.

Arsenal have been standing in the market-place all season searching for a replacement (or Stapleton, Hawley, his temporary standin, because he is not yet fit by the standards set at Highbury, did at least put them ahead against Notis County with his first goal for the club before walking off. His substitute, McDermott, was corried off within seconds after being fouled by Kilcline who went on to head a dramatic late win-Howard Kendall, who almost

completely redesigned Everton in the close season without notable success, was impressed by their opponents, Stoke City, also under new management. Richie Barker new management. Eithie Barker was fortunate to be left an adequate outfit, including the under-rated Chapman, who added another brace of goals to his total, and Heath.

Alan Durban moved north from Stoke to another club in disrepair,

Studerland. He has bought only Munro from his old club so far, and not only did his side drop two points in the goalless draw with Coventry City, but they lost Munro as well sent off. Munro as well sent off.

Luton Town 100k over at the top of the second division by sending Orient to the bottom. They could hardly have expected Sheffield Wednesday to lose at home to lowly Wresham, especially by 3—0, but that McNell should score two of them is no surprise. Varidi chose all approsurprise. Varidi chose all appro-printe moment to begin repaying his transfer fee. He contributed

There is a significant game taking place in Scotland tonight. Among the spectators at Easter Road to see Hiberman entertain San lose Earthquakes, will be lock Stein and, more importantly, Billy Bingham, who included George Best in Northern Ireland's World Cun squad to meet Scotland in Selfast on October 14. He may be no foundation stone but, now that Alanchester United are no longer interested, some club could do worse than include Best in their future plans.

Kirksoff experiment: Brighton

kick-off experiment: Brighton are planning to start one of their Sanutley matches with a 5.30 kickof in the hope that larger crowds would be arrected. Mike Bamber, the club chairman said be would be contacting first division clubs to see if any of them would agree to join in this experiment.



# Toshack's men sum up Shankly's influence

The old boys reunion, touched with sadness, speckled with memories, bristling with incident, would have earned an approving nod from Bill Shankly. His image and his influence were never far away.

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The Kop chorused his name, the teams lined up in tribute and John Toshark, Swansea's manager, acknowledged his debt to Mr Shankly's guidance both as player and manager, by shedding the top of his black and white track suit to stand silent, weering the red shirt of Liverpool. Thereafter Swansea revealed just how much they have learnt from Toshack, and his backroom boys with Anfield lineage.

the ground he left four seasons ago, had said he wanted his team to play in a manner which. Mr Shankly would have appreciated, They did, though: neither "Shanks" nor Toshack would have been pleased at the way a two-goal lead alloped away. An efficient side, containing five former Merseysiders, has been fashloned at Verth Field, nevertheless; a formation brisk and mobile enough to prevent Liverpool settling for a long time and well equipped to make their own threatening infiltrations.

Curtis made some of the best of them and would have scored had not Thompson been strategically positioned on the line with Liverpool in terrible trouble—as, indeed, they were when Thompson brought down Robinson and

Leighton James' penelty gave Swansea a start for which they could scarcely have dated to hope. When Thompson muffed a clearance to let in Latchford early in the second half, Swansea seemed secure. What a scalp to contemplate in their first season in the championship. They were not given long to savour the prospects. Liverpool may lack some of their old precision around goal, but they still put an extra spring in their steps when they descend on the Kop end. Lee's energy and selfless running led the inevitable response and within five minutes Robinson had toppled Whelan, Davies had taken, McDermott's legs from beneath him and both offences had been properly punished by penalty awards. McDermott took

full advantage of both of them.

Now Liverpool really taxed the durability of a very solid Swansea defence. It survived, bolstered by some marvellous safe handling and anticipation by Davies. But the last gesture of a splendidly entertaining afternoon was nostalgic and moving. Toshack, his emotion beyond disquise at the ovation they gave him, strode across the pitch to exchange nutual admiration with the packed Kop. Someone of his lik might be useful in a red shirt just now. ing to useful in a red shift just now.

LIVERPOOL: B Grobbelar: P Neal.

A. Kennedy. P Thompson, R Whelan, M: Lawrenson, K Dalgilas, S Lee. D Johnson (Sub. K Shoody) T McDermott. G Souness.

SWANNEA CITY: D Dayles: N Robbenom, D Hadzabdie (Sub. Charles). A Rallovic, C invin. J Mahoney, A Curis, R James, L James, M Thompson, R Laichford, Referee: A Challingr (Rotherham).

the answer at the Dell on Satural day.

They would have discovered why England conceded two fatal goals to Norway in the World Cup last month, but they would have still scratched their heads over why we could score no more than one. Even allowing for several indefensible performances on Saturday, significantly from the England men in either side's back four, there was still the potent finishing of five "English" goals to explain away. How sweet it must be for Keegan now, playing his supersonic football just a year after most people were committing him to an old people's home. His goal on Saturday made him leading goalscorer in the first division.

As much as Lawrie McMenemy,

But an advantage of 3—1 turned out to be insufficient with a defence that looked like an old bucket. If the Ipswich defence is still wer behind the ears—average age 21— it has gathered more experience over the past year than most do in 15.

In losing three points—instead of two—for the first time in his life Mr Robson showed a suitably proportionate increase in auger. Opening diplomatically, he said: "I thought it was an enthralling, absorbing game." and then as the anger welled up he added, "I've never been madder with an Ips-

Regan returns to the play-pen from the old folks' home

by Clive White

Southampton 4 Inswich Town 3

That's entertainment, the maninger, would agreed. It certainly was but it was not quality. Anyone still puzzled by the riddle of Oslo could have found at least half the answer at the Dell on Saturation.

They would have discovered day.

They would have discover what they're talking about."

Yet it had all begun so happily for them with a goal is 12 seconds from Wark without a Southampton player touching the ball. Even the setback of a doubtful penalty decision for hands against Osman, converted by Keegan, could not wipe the smile from their faces, not while Warson sadily lunged in with tackles that were so late they might yet foil Chelsea tomorrow. Their optimism was vindicated as Holmes clumsily tripped Mariner and Wark dished out the penalty. Southampton's luck was out, too, when, with Baker tying injured, Gates was played onside and Mariner, showing more aggression than of late, delivered the pundshment.

That Ipswich themselves should collapse in the second half was really not surprising. They had already caught the mood of Southampton's ideology—a combined total of 19 goals now in the last three league games. Butcher, the

Ipswich No 5, helped ger things moving after officers had erred by teeing up goals for Armstrong and Moran. Within the space of 10 munutes the transformation was complete. Channon turned McCall, not for the first time, played the ball in the Armstrong, who carefully trod through a desperate tackle by Butcher and a playful one by Muhren, to slam the ball high and wide past the blameless Cooper.

Too 'fate Ipswich tried to play

Cooper.

Too late Ipswich tried to play calmiy out of the wreckage. Thijssen would have done it earlier, probably, and Brazil would have thrown the threat back in Southampton's faces. But then Mr McMenemy did not want us to mention these two this morning. "Tell them we were without Williams and Nicholl, too," he said. Done.

BORE.

SOUTHAMPTON: P Wells: I Golde.
N Holmes, G Baker, D Wassen, M
Waldren, K Kengan, M Channon, S
Moren, D Armstrong, A Ball
FEWICH TOWN: P Copper, K
Stegales, S McCall, M Mills, T Bulchur, R Osman, J Wark, M Mahren,
P Mariner, T Parkin Isub, K O'Calleghan), E Gales,

#### Colchester could Disgraceful behaviour lose their

League status Colchester United, who are losing £2,000 a week, could be on their way out of the Football League. Maurice Cadman, the club's chairman said yesterday: The club is losing £2,000 a week and the crisis is being inflamed by poor gates in the fourth division, especially in away matches. In addition the club's lottery competition is not making the impact. It did because of the recession." Mr Cadman said that Coichester were receiving £600 in gate were receiving £500 in gate receiprs, the League's minimum, from their away games. Last week the club and a London property development company had a scheme for a £15m sports complex rejected by Colchester council.

In the third division Southend: United gave Danny Greaves, son of Jimmy Greaves, his Jirst taste of League football. Greaves, aged 19, came on as substitute in the 79th minute of their 3—0 win against Plymouth Argyle and made the last goal for Pennyfather.

Today's fixtures LUZY S ILXUICS

LEAGUS CUP: Second round; first, leaf Tranmer Hovers v Port Vale.

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE:
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE:
LEAGUE: V Memberfield; Temworth v Marthernan LEAGUE: Harefield, v Ruisiun Manor.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH; Army Stadium, Aldershot; V NION; Glamorgan Wanderes v Cliffon (7.15).

Weekend results and tables

# By Nicholas Harling "

Birmingham City 2 West Ham 2 Birmingham City 2 West Ham 2

The man from The Guardian said he had suffered them on the train up. It was the misfortone of this one from The Times to behold the West Ham United supporters on their homeward journey, gleefully recalling the mayhem they had created during their pitch invasion, making no reference whatsoever to the match, a fine one at that, which they had done their level best to disrupt. They preferred to talk about They preferred to talk about the boots they had put in, the punches they had thrown, the food and treatment they had sampled in cells and determion centres throughour the country—and to display the blood on the knuckles, the evidence it seemed, of just another awayday following the claret and blues.

the claret and blues.

As the only provocation came from the Birmingham team which had committed the barely cardinal sin of equalizing, this latest episode of crowd trouble emphasized that it was not violence on the field that incites spectators; if anything in this case, the opposite happened with rempers subsequently flaring, but the more likely cause was the pedantic refereeing of Derek Webb. He and a lineaman got their lines so badly crossed when Pike and Dennis had a set-to, that Pike was exonerated and Cross, who had acted as peacemaker, was cautioned together with the was cautioned together with the Birmingham player. Cross, a sportsman to the last, proceeded to earn applaisa for retrieving the ball for Eirming-

ham's free kicks, which cannot have endeared him to his team's more pugnacious devotees. For his two goals however he must have gained aceptance. He tapped in the first after 11 minutes when unaccountably left Brooking's cross to each other and he volleyed the second 50 minutes later after Stewart and Goddard had exposed Birmingham's offside trap.

Parity came quickly for Birmingha-ha-the first time, Langan driving a thunderous shot past Parkes's deputy McAlister. Birmingham had to wait much longer for their second equalizer, Less than half a minute remained when Dillon received the ball user the touchline, jinked this way and that before finding himself within range and the ball on his right foot. Again McAlister, who had done all that was asked of him atood no chance.

For their refusal to accept done all that was asked of him stood no chance.

For their refusal to accept defeat, Birmingham deserted their point as they had forced West Ham to defend for long periods. Their Dutch wingers and Dillon, fast adapting to the demands of midfield, particularly. looked the part. Among the West Ham players putting up the stoutest registance, with an uncharacteristic display of determined tackling was Brooking, another gentleman, who must have wished his own return and his team's reputation had not been sailed by the outburst of such unnecessary aggravation.

BIRMINERAM CITY: J Walands: Details & Dillon, North and Martin, North and Martin, A Devonshire J. Neighbour, P. Goddard, D. Cross, T Brooking, G. Pike.

#### Best included in Bingham's World Cup 22

George Best's invitation to make a comeback for Northern Ireland in the World Cup has the full backing of Billy Bingham's Irish players. They greeted with delight the news that Mr Bingham has included Best, aged 35; in his 22-man squad for the qualifying match against Scotland in Belfast on October 14.

October 14.

O'Nelli, of Manchester City, the Irish captain, said: "If George can produce any of his old form and help us progress in the World Cup, it will be just great."

McIlroy, Best's former colleague for both Manchester United and Ireland, added: "It will be tremendous to have him around because it is such a vital game—our qualification hinges on the result."

Mr Bingham said: "I have opened the door and it up to Best to walk through it.

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Herbert cracks China Auckland, Oct 4.—New Zealand bear China 1—0 in their Asia-Oceania group qualifying game for the World Cup yesterday. Herbert headed the winning goal in a game where tempers became frayed

# Robson the spark to ignite dormant talents

Manchester U.5. Wolverhampton 0
Without yet kicking a ball for
the club which has made him the
costliest player in domestic football, Bryan Robson has already made an Important contribution to Manchester United. Robson's formal signing on the

Robson's formal signing on the Old Trafford pitch, completed in identally with the pen with which Andy Gray had put his name to the former record, created a carnival pre-match atmosphere. More significantly, the shadow of Robson's Impending arrival in the team stimulated the most threatened incumbents to vintage levels. to vintage levels.

to vintage levels.

McIlroy, regularly criticized to this phase of his career for a paucity of goals, responded most spectacularly, scoring his first hat trick at this level with three rifling shots from the edge of the penalty area. The input from Wildus was scarcely less satisfying, a rich assortment of visionary passes and a reawakening of an appetite to break into more threatening positions.

Wolves, it must be said, offered paper thin opposition, of the type.

Wolves, it must be said, offered paper-thin opposition, of the type, as John Barnwell pointed out, that loses managers their jobs. Gray, his most saleable asset, is certain to be sacrificed to raise funds for signing players who will suffer their retisance. On Saturday that ended effectively as early as the minth minute, when Wilkins and McIlroy set the tone for the afternoon with two incisive thrusts which set Stapleton sprinting free to score.

left foot, he punished an inept attempt at a clearance by Daniel. His second arrived in more con-His second arrived in more controversial circumstances. Coppell,
busily effective in his 200th consecurive league appearance, chased
through the soft centre of the
defence, and was clearly flagged
offside before Berry's late tackle
brought: a halt to the run.
Mr Bridges's attention, though,
became preoccupied with cautioning the defender and placing the
half for a free kick to United,
throughout which the linesman
continued to signal. When the
referee's attention was finally
stiracted, he overruled the flag.

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After a short debate with fiddman, McIlroy swerved the ball around the defensive wall. Gray felt the sense of injustice so-keenly that he was cautioned for his comments. The third shot in McIlroy's locker, however, provoked no argument, only admiration; it was a strike in the 76th minute of such velocity that Bradshaw could barely raise a hand in deflance.

The flual moments confirmed

hand in defiance.

The final moments confirmed the understanding which is emerging between Stapleton and Birtles, and has shaken the latter from his nightmares in front of goal. Stapleton's lofted pass had a touch of Brady about it, and Birtles happily savoured the sensation of scoring for the third time this season.

MANUAL MARKET UNITED: G Bolley J Gidman, A Albitton, R William, K Moral, A Herban S ("Dorell, G Birtley, F Simpleton, S Methon, E Wolvernampton Wanderses: p Bradenaw: G Palmer, D Parkin, P Daniel, J Gallagher, C Berry, K Habbitt, A Birch, (such H Albitton, A Grey, J Richmes, Markhows, Referee: R Bridges, Doeslide).

# to score. Twelve minutes later McIlroy's gals began when, with his weaker Hoddle the jewel in Spurs' glittering progress

By Vince Wright Tottenham 3 Nottingham F 0

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between the teams seem bigger than it actually was.

In the past Hoddle has frequently been criticized, not least by his manager Keith Burkinshaw, for a lack of involvement when the chips are down; but nobody could complain about his workrate against Porest. His genius came dranched in swest, and in an interesting rather than fascinating match Forest had no one remotely in his class.

Tottenham have a reputation for imaginative attacking, but their climb to fifth place in the first division has been due in no small measure to a marked improvement in their defence. Gone, it seems, are the days when they had to score two or three goals to win. On Saturday Clemence was so well protected that he did not have to make a demanding save. His only moment of auxiety came midway through the second half when Wallace wriggled clear to drive a foot wide.

Because Miller and Roberts By Vince Wright
Tottenham 3 Nottingham F o
Glenn Hoddle gave possibly the
greatest performance of his career
on Saturday to inspire Tottenham
Hotspur to their, second sweeping
victory in five days. Last Tuesday
Alax were sent packing; this time
it was Nottingham Forest's turn
to suffer from the newly acquired
confidence which is flooding
through the Tottenham side.

The result reflected Tottenham's
superior teamwork and Hoddle's
display was the icing on the cake.
It proved that individualism is not
yer, dead and that not all the most
talented players are to be found
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In the service with the back,
Ardiles felt completely free to
express his delightful skills in midfield. Galvin gave Tottenham
width, and Anderson a chasing,
with fast, penetrating runs down
marvellous afternoon's work in
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Falco, a youth team product; scored Tottenham's other goals to take his tally to nine in 11 marches. After 27 minutes he finished off a criss-cross move between Hazard and Hoddle, and with nine minutes remaining he pounced ou Robertson's sloppy mistake to make it 3—0. He takes his chances with an aplomb which suggests that Crook's return night not be automatic.

automatic.

Contrast Falco's striking rate with that of Fashanu, Forest's £1m signing from Norwich City. Fashanu has not scored for his new club and never looked like ending the sequence here. Along with Burns and Proctor he showed flashes of ill-temper as a tagged Forest venued their frustration at helng second best. Robertson was substituted in the dying seconds, but Brian Clough could have taken off any one of his outfield players. He will hardly need reminding that White Hart Lane is not one of Forest's happy hunting grounds. of Forest's happy hunning grounds.
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: R Clemers: C Hughton. P Miller, G Roberts, M Mazerd. S Perraman. O Ardios. S Archivold. A Galvin, G Hoodies. S NOTTINGHAM FOREST: P Shilton: V Andersos S Gray, J McGovern, K Burnt, B Gonn, G Mills, I Walface, J Fashans, M Proctor, J Robertson

# England's strength on trial

Sydney, Oct 4 Sydney, Oct 4

England go into their second match in the World Youth championship leading their group, but well down the field of potential favourites among the 16 nations.

All the football talk here is of Australia's last-minute win over Argentina, the holders, after being a goal down from a disputed penalty. Yet the dominating impression so far is of the different physical development between England and the three-others in their group.

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England and the three-others in their group.

Australia's victory was a success for their strength and fitness as much as for their long-term planning. They first of all stopped the Argentine's playing and then outfought them, revelling in the tremendons vocal support from the IS,000 spectators at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Eugland, the youngest and least experienced of the countries competing, were at full stretch against the powerful, speedy unknowns of Cameroon, who hit the bar twice and missed three easy chances. Yet England rode their luck, slowed the game down intelligently when they were faced by a storm force wind and then took two second half chances well. First Finnegan, of Fulham, scored from 30. yards, using the wind to his advantage. Then, from a corner by Webb, of Reading, Day (Sheffield United) backheaded the ball in by the near post.

Cameroon were bigger and better than expected, with a number of exciting attacking players who went for goal at

every opportunity. England's cause was well served by Allen of West Ham, and Kendall, the Aston Villa third-choice goal-keeper. But they do not look to be in a position to match some of the sides for skill and certainly they are going to be left short in physical battles.

John Cartwright, England's manager, still refuses to blame the domestic system which has left domestic system which has left him with a weakened squad in a highly competitive group. He will make changes for tomorrow's crucial game against Argentina on the labour Park Lank Lilder. crucial game against Argentina on the Labour Day bank holiday.

The early indications are that a number of international reputations are in jeopardy here. Poland's defeat by Qatar, South Korea's 4—1 hammering of Italy and Egypt's draw with Spain cannot all be put down to jet lag. Uruguay, the top of the travellers league, having spent 43 hours in flights to get here, had a comfortable enough 2—0 victory over the United States.

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Australians are slowly awakening to the event and there is no doubt that the dramatic victory by the "Secceroes" has helped the tournament immensely. But there are problems too. The Invasion of the pitch before 90 minutes had been played will not please FIFA, the organizing body. So when they take on Cameroum in Newcastle tomorrow it is suddenly not only Australian players. in Newcastle tomorrow it is sud-denly not only Australian players who are on trial. Shades of the old country.

RESULTS: Australia 2. Argentina 1: England 2. Cameroon 0 'in Sydney'i Cotar 1. Poland 0: South Norra 1, Italy 1 im Estabane: Egypt 3. Spatin 2: Wow Germany 1. Mozico 0 im Addiades; Druguay 3. United Statos 6: Brazil 1. Romania 1 im Melbourner.

European leagues

SECOND DIVISION: Blackpool Bor ounn 9. Hardersfield 11: Carlisle 300 Battley 2. Downbury 2. Keighley 19: Doncaster 12. Carliff Chy 19: Hallar Doncaster 12. Carliff Chy 19: Hallar 11: Rochdale Hornets 7. Branley 5.

#### Diamond inspires purple patch

Fulham 33

A majestic display from Steve
Diamond at centre inspired
Fulham to a 33—10 victory over
their fellow strugglers York at
Craven Cottage yesterday.
Diamond was icrepressible, scoring one try, making three others,
kicking five goe's and continually
outwitting the York defence with
his sharp turns and devastating
acceleration.

Fulham's win, their biggest in
the first division, was guaranteed
after a purple patch midway
through the first half in which
they ran in four tries in 13 minutes. The pick was Diamond's—a
magnificent effort in the left corner after a thrilling 50-yard
surge.

surge\_

Yachting

#### Flyer poised for first-leg record From a Special Correspondent Cape Town, Oct 4

Cape Town, Oct 4

The Dutch yachisman, Cornells van Rietschoten, list night looked set to break the sailing record of 37 days and 15 hours between England and Cape Town by a margin of 24 hours. Approaching the finish line of the first leg in the 27,000 mile Whithread round the world race last night, his 76-foot sloop Flyer appeared to have a two-day lead over her nearest rival in this 29-strong fleet. Second is the 65-foot French yacht, Charles Heidsieck, skippered by Alain Gabbay, which is leading the race on handicap.

In a radio telephone call to.

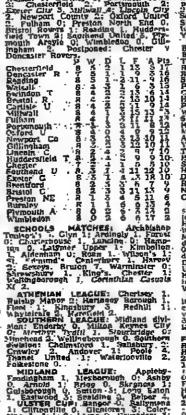
In a radio telephone call to Cape Town, the Dutch skipper of the 52-foot Italian sloop, Rolly Go, reported that she had been dismasted on Saturday, but after setting up a jury rig her crew intended to continue towards Cape Town.

Rifle shooting

BISLEY: English VIII Club antunen meeting: 1200 club esteer (1,000 to 1,200 stards: 1. R Play: 412: 3. R Goodali, 401: 3. Mrs P Schroder, 401: 3. Mrs P Schroder, 401: 5umford Young Trophy: J Berlinger, 401: Dorngail Buden, D Hent, AST, London Scottish Old Comrades match (2007d): J. A. Boyden, 45: 2. D. A. G. Horton-Smith, 44.













# Britons lose their way in a swirling cloud of shale dust

but Smith played a bad game, and Clert and Vilas grew in confidence to win 12 games out of 15 for the

Tennis Corespondent,
Buenor Aires, Oct 4

Gillermo Vilas and Jose-Luis
Clerc, affectionately if disrespectfully known here as: "Willie" and
"Sweet Potato", have taken
Argentina to the finas of the
Davis Cup competition for the first
ime. The draw did not ask mach
of them and their progress became
progressively easter. In Germany
they were taken to the fifth
match, in Romania they had a
winning lead after four, and they
have fust celebrated a return to
the shale courts of their homeland
by crushing Britain.

The final, against the United
States, will be played early in
December at Madison Square
Garden, New York, or in
Cincinnait Argentina will have to
compete on a surface too quick
for their liking. Clerc and Vilas
will again play singles but their
new captain, a heavily bearded
young man called Carlos Junquet,
is hopfing that fast-court practice
will justify a changed and potentially more effective doubles team.
Today Clerc and Vilas took two
hours and 25 minntes to beat
Andrew Jarrett and Jonsthan
Schitt B-1, 8-6, 6-7. The Argentines are acquainstances whose
relationship falls far short of
riendship. They seldom play
doubles together and when they
doub

From John Hiscock
Portland, Oct 4
Australia were dismissed from
the Davis Cry yesterday amid
another controversy over the
behaviour of John McEnroe,
McEnroe an this doubles partner,
Peter Fleming, held up play for
five indicates while they argued
over a disputed line call in their
semi-final round match against
Peter McNamara and Phil Dent.
Only after the American cap-

round of \$125,000 United States women's indoor championships yesterday. The champion, Miss Austin, won 6—2, 4—6, 6—0 to take her match-winning streak rum to 28 anud advance to the final against Martina Navratilova.

The second seed, Miss Navrational The States Open that, which Miss Austin won.

Olympic Games

# IOC open the club doors

By Norman Fox After their surprisingly constructive congress, which ended in Raden-Baden on Friday, the International Olympic Committee will release funds both to assist athletes to form their own atfiliated association and to make it easier for people without private means or government support to be members.

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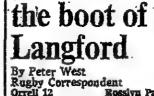
The IOC is still an exclusive organization and will remain so, but under the guidance of the new president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, the club doors are certain to open sufficiently for a whiff of fresh thinking. Not long ago it would have been shocking to entertain the thought of women as members; now there are two. The prospect of a young athlete telling the members how to alter their rules, however politely, would have been a disgraceful insult. But Sebastian Coe has been asked back.

Coe's well-rehearsed speech was

asked back.

Coe's well-rehearsed speech was bardly galvanic but immediately endeared him to the majority of members. Many said they would welcome him as their youngest fellow, but that must wait at least until the next Olympic Games. At that stage Coe may be tempted to

Hockey



Rugby Union

justice in

Orrell find

For more than half the course of this fixture on Orrell's marvellously verdant pastures on Saturday, both teams manoevred forces with the suspicion of Greek meeting Greek, and the end product was an uninspiring storeline of four penalty goals to two.

In all but perfect conditions—there was just a touch of damp in the grass on a dry and windless afternoon—it was curious to see afternoon—it was curious to see Orrell so long inhibited from play-ing the enterprising game that had destroyed. Moseley at the Reddings

destroyed Moseley at the Reddings a week carlier.
Once they liad repaired a sixpoint deficit the home side found the confidence to spread things wider, and to set up the positions for Langford, a big and aggressive full back, to double his returns with a powerful left boot. They could not quite penetrate a stanuch defence, but there can be no doubt that justice overall was done.

Shorn of both their first-choice locks—not to mention their initiable Ripley—Park found themselves under pressure at the set pieces under pressure at the set pieces and denied England's chairman of selectors his chance to witness a controntation at forward between Ackford and Cusani, a young Lancastrian who played for his country against the Midlands last Wednesday.

The line of support for Beaumont and Coiclough in the national XV is not exactly clearcut, so Budge Rogers and his fellow selectors must be shopping around for uncapped players at lock in the B international against France at Leicester on October 31. On present evidence Cusani may have been marked down as a promising cambidate for the under-Zi side.

Mr. Rogers at least chart the under-Zi and the Box of the state of the under-Zi side.

In this respect Jarrett and Smirm had an advantage but they lack the necessary skills, specially those messed on stale, to size at letter the necessary skills, specially those messed on stale, to size at letter the necessary skills, specially those messed on stale, to size at letter the magracious cavilling of a bad nested to the messed on stale, to size at letter the magracious cavilling of a bad nested to the second. The stale is the second that set just a true to the second first set just at and a break in the second. The match and went to 5—2 and the played their best tensis of the match and went to 5—2.

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Donald for Donaldson Wellington, Oct 4,—Andrew Donald, aged 24 and uncapped, has been named 23 Mark Donaldson's half-back replacement in the New Zealand Rugby Union team to tour France and Romania later this month. Donaldson withdrew from the team yesterday for family reasons.—Reuter.



An Irish shield Bristol could not dent: Hennessy feeds back from a lineout.

### Bristol bring the best out of Irish

By Gordon Allan

London Irish 19

Bristol 6

We saw some of the best of London Irish and some of the worst of Bristol at Sunbury on Saturday. The Irish, in spite of the absence of a number of leading players, won by two goals, a try and a dropped goal to two penalties, and played well enough in the second half to deserve another 10 points.

There was scarcely a hint in the first half of what was to follow. Bristol had first use of the wind and led 3—0 at the interval, with a penalty by Cue in injury-time after he and Souriell between them had missed four kicks.

Granted Bristol pressed for most of the time, yet they failed to score a try. Granted the Irish partied every thrust and nearly scored when Smythe was held up just outside the Bristol-line. Still, we thought, Bristol being Bristol, on the Bristol 22 and Condon

The Irish are unbeaten this season. Their forwards, among whom Smythe, Crotty and McCarthy were outstanding, played with national fervour, and the whole team tackled in the same spirit. Bristol were nonplussed. Their hig centre, Carr, a Bristol University student, showed promise. He was one of the few to cause the Irish any trouble.

LONDON IRISH: D Walsh: J Bate A Warkinson, N Murchy, C Meanwe R Condon, B Murphy: T Hannessy, Beringee: P Enevoldson, P Crotty, Travers, G McCarthy, W Jones, Storythe (capitaln). BRISTOL: P Cue: J Lane.
Hitams. J Carr. A Mortey (captals
Sorrell R Harding: J Doubleds
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haphray. P Stiff, M Rafor.

# Revised laws cast shadows of conflict

By David Hands

Leicester 28

Three Leicester tries, like shafts of adult wit amid a babble of petulant children, illuminated a game at Welford Road on Saturday which was in severe danger of becoming almost a parody of the real thing. The tries helped to bring victory by two goals, a rry and four penalty goals against two penalties, and restored sanity when a degree of hysteria seemed likely to take over.

The main problem was the revised tackle law and, more particularly, the revision to law 19 relating to how the ball may be played on the ground. Players are finding the habits of years difficult to shrug off while referees are still seeking uniformity of interpretation; until both sides meet with success we are in for more games such as this, with players finding increasing difficulty identifying their own offences and frustration the consequence.

Add this to the circumstances

Add this to the circumstances of a long-standing local derby and there is a recipe for trouble; but there was also a degree of

indiscipline about Covenity's play which must have saddened their many long-standing admirers. Any side which is awarded a penalty and then finds that decision reversed because of a subsequent indiscretion must examine its collective conscience; that happened four times to Coventry on Saturday, twice for taking the law into their own hands and twice for abusing the referee.

In the end any kind of systematic approach which Coventry might pack and, in the first quarter, looked quite capable of taking the game to Leicester. Stokes, at stand-off, showed a refreshing desire to run the ball and Eaton on the wing had his moments; but acrimony grew—in the second half there were two altercations—least ing Leicester with no real need to play well at all, since Hare was having as much goal-kicking practice as he required.

Happily the Leicester back-division maintained their dignity. Hare pur over three penalties and Thomas one for Coventry (a total of 45 penalties was given in the match) before Merriman dumanied downthe middle of the field and

# Smith provides Sale with inspiration

Moseley for the first time in 10 years at Brooklands on Saturday. Recovering from a halting start, they led by eleven points at half time and coasted home by a goal, three tries and two penalties to a goal.

and inspiring in attack. His long and accurate passes from the scrums gave Phillips, the stand-off, and the Sale intere-quarters it in the for manoeuvre while Moseley floundered.

The Sale pack quickly overcame in the advantage which Moseley had in weight and height and in the lineouts their lock, Thomas, was unrivalled. Attempting to improve on their poor start to the season, Moseley included the youthful Holman and Lawrence in their backs but hard though Morley and Akenhead, the halves, tried they only once set up a move which brought a try, scored by Cooper after fluent passing in the first few minutes. Akenhead converted.

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Spaven then succeeded with a Moseley's Holman A Lawrence in the first few minutes. Akenhead converted by their centre, Wright, and converted by Spaven, also resulted from exciting running. Equally spectacular was a try-scoring run which spaven made from his own half just before half time.

The only second-half scores were a penalty by Spaven and a try by Spaven and scored by Spaven; who joined them from Waterloo this season. Usually a wing, he was replacing the injured Lowden at full back. His kicking gained him two penalties and a conversion, but equally valuable was his effectiveness in three-quarter moves which brought him two tries.

Smith, Sale's international scrum half, also played a leading part in their victory. Zestful as ever, he was staunch in adversity included the youthful the season, Moseley included the youthful their poor start to the season, Moseley included the youthful their poor start to the season, Moseley included the youthful their poor start to the season, Moseley included the youthful their poor start to the season, Moseley included the youthful theory and Lawrence in their backs but hard though Morley and Akenhead, the halves, tried which brought a try, scored by Cooper after fluent passing in the first few minutes. Akenhead converted.

Spaven then succeeded with a penalty which he followed with a try, scored when he charged through the Moseley defence.

# Victory but little glory against weakened Selkirk

consider the chauce of 10C responsement in the constitution of the property of extincts the right to speak at future meetings, Mr. Samaranch said money would be made available to assist them in whatever way was necessary. The fact that the 10C have amounced the fact that the 10C have amounced for the time they of the port, the 10C itself must of their port, the 10C itself must of their port, the 10C itself must of the port, the 10C itself must of the property people to compensate wealthy people to commensate as Mark Doseble for younger, less members. He said the impression of the property of extinct the said the impression of the property of the By Iain Mackenzie

Selkirk 10 Hawick 38

One of these days the Scottish Rugby Union and those of its affiliated clubs who still insist on no-replacements in all club matches will come to their senses. Diagram proparatine, there was the all too familiar sight of a potentially good match reduced to a nine-gent decays the clubs eason's national league programme, there was the all too familiar sight of a potentially good match reduced to a nine-gent decays (in this instance) 13.

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It can be argued that the clubs the senselves back in the senselves are at fault because, if enough of them word for replacements, at least in the national league first and second division matches and in the Border League, the Skil would stee plant with the other home unions. Certainly the manner of Hawick's win by

# Ballesteros gathers in his 'own' open title

of the day, Severiano Ballesteros came tearing through the field with a last round 65—seven under par—no win his first Spanish Open championship. Now the only European open championships he has not won are those of Italy and Portugal and, as he himself said, the fact that the Portuguese championship is no more, means

cimplionship is no more, means that he has only one left.

The Spaniard's four-round aggregate here was 23. A tally which left him just one shot ahead of Steve Martin of Scotland. Ballesteros may be moody and his fellow professionals will tell you that he is not the good embassador that he was. But, to the Spanish galleries, he is very much a favourite son. They are most

Spanish galleries, he is very much a favourite son. They are most indignant if anyone should move as he is about to play, while they get completely carried away by every hilled purt.

Ballesterus first went into the lead—alongside Martin—when Vicente Fernander dropped a abot at the 481-yards twelfth. Then, at the long fitneenth, he made his birdle from just off the edge of the green to go ahead on his own. At the 16th, the low shot he his under branches from the left rough ran through the back of the temporary green and his ball was trodden into the grass by a spectator. A Spanish official gave him leave to drop the ball over his shoulder—and he dully went on to save his-par. shoulder—and he duty went on to save his-par.

While Tommy Horton was busy explaining to the official that he had given the wrong ruling— 'Ballesteros should simply have been told to repair the hole and

the most clorious eight from to within four and a bait feet of the pin at the seventeenth and collected his two to go 15 under very much in the picture, the top trio of Martin, Canizares and Fernandez were left entirely to Fernandez were left entirely to themselves as everyone awarmed down the 18th after Ballesterns. Just through the left-hand edge of the green in two, he got down in two more—and his victory was more or less scaled when Martin, who neede a birdie at the last to tie, hit his second through the green.

Ballesteros pointed to the four-Ballesteros pointed to the foure he had made at all four of the par fives as the key to his win. Down the 565-yards fifteenth, for example, he was 50 yards past Tony Johnstone and Billy Longmuir off the tree and needed only a five iron for his second. By the same token, it was the fact that he was having to but in much more club to the par fives which cost Martin the championship. Indeed, he made only one birthe over those four holes.

Looking forward to next week's match with Hale Irwin, Ballesteros suggested that, while Irwin was the better striker, he was the more aggressive: "All I need", he said, simply, "is for the putts to go down like they did today."

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 275-9, Beautic Grant Gr

#### Surrey win their sixth county title

By Peter Ryde By Peter Ryds
Survey retained their title of county champions at Ferandown yesterday defeating Nottinghamshire by 74—14 in the final. It was Nottinghamshire's first final and Survey's sixth title.
Reinforced by Iaian Carslaw, who won all his matches for Scotland recently in the Home Internationals but is now living in the South, and with four of last year's victorious team, Surrey did not have to struggle as they had done a year ago. Leading 2—1 in the

foursomes, they were unbeaten in the six singles, although it was only towards the end that their opponents' resistance began to

Athletics

#### Koskei departs as Kenya order his return

Brisbane, Oct 4.—Kip Koskei, the Kenyan athlete who is in trouble at home because he raced against a New Zealand runner in yesrerday's 5,000 metres at the Pre-Commonwealth Invitation Games, today withdrew from the 1,500 metres event.

Unconfirmed reports said that Koskei had been recalled by Kenyan authorities, angry that he had defied a Kenyan ban on competition with New Zealand athletes which was imposed after the South African Springboks rugby tour of New Zealand.

The Kenyan Amateur Affletics Association chairman, Professor Sam Ongeri, demanded Koskel's immediate return home when he learnt that the New Zealander, John Rowden, was among the field, "He had no authority from us to take part in those games and we are takin gibe organizers and us to take part in those games and we are takin give organizers and Koskel himself to task on this embarressing incident. As far as we are concerned, Kenya turned down the invitation from the constitution and the constitution to the invitation from the constitution to the constitution we are concerned, Kenya turned down the invitation from the organizers to send a squad of 12 athietes, because of the anticipated participation of New Zealand," Professor Ongeri said. inltoundoo Steve Overt, who won yesterday's 800 metres, said that he would not capitalize on his athietic fame by accepting sponsorship, now allowed by the International Olympic Committee. "I won't do this", Overt said. "Offers have come along in the past and I've never accepted them Any money from this source would be better if it went to the younger competitors," Overt said after his victory in 1min 49.13sec. Other British winners in the finree-day meeting were Steve Cram, Keith Stock, Colin Reitz, Mike McFarlane and Mike Winch. Cram, aged20, had a decisive win i nihe 1,500 metres, bearing Mike McLeod, his competriot, in a close anish. But the time of 3min 47.68sec was alow.

Reitz took the 3,000 metres steeplechase, Winch the shot putt. MoFarlane ine 200 metres and Stock the pole vault.

Hockey

# English clubs wielding the

fibre-glass stick

By Sydney Friskin

Kent 2 Oxfordshire 1

County hockey is gradually
adjusting itself to the new
experimental rules which prohibit,
among other things, the stopping
of the ball with the hand. It was
in a mood of experimentation, too,
that Kent and Oxfordshire tested
relative strengths at Tulse Hill
yesterday while preparing for the
championship which starts on
October 25. Kent won a somewhat
patchy game. October 25. Kent won 2 somewhat patchy game.

In the purely physical sense the strength lay in the saick with the fibreglass wrapping which has already revolutionized the game at international level. It helps ball control, provides more stability in the tackles and generates extra speed in the hit. Nine of the 24 players —fincluding substitutes) speed in the hir. Nine of the 24 players (including substitutes) used this type of stick yesterday, sometimes with devastating effect. This stick, however, is no innovation; it came to this country in 1978. It was introduced into West Germany in the early seventies and the Germans, probably unnoticed, used it to win the West Germany in the early seventies and the Germans, probably
unnoticed, used it to win the
Olympic gold medal at Munich in
1972—not that there was anything
illegal about it. It is growing in
popularity among English club
players, though it is sonortimes
distarded as an expensive luxury.

If more and more players use
it, extra burdens will be imposed
on the umpires to detect and suppress the element of danger.

Neither of the two at vesterday's
match was under strain as Kent
Kent can call on only four members of the victorious 1978-79 side
—Smith, the goalkeeper, Copus,
Marshall and Crosbie,

KENT: D Smith (Bromley, Copus,
Bromley, Sub., G Marshall), M Bickers
(Bromley, L. G. Biddiccombe (Gravesend), J Shipley (Tulse Hill), J Cower
(Tulse Hill), P Abreo (Blackheath), M
Copus (Tulse Hill), P Shoph (Banhury), P Shoph (Ban

Cycling

# Wreghitt takes the spoils

By John Wilcockson
Chris Wreghitt, four times
British open champion, started the
cyclo-cross season yesterday the
way he means to continue it. He
way he means to continue it. He
won convincingly a 10-lap, 15-miles
race at Stockport, the first event
of the Haifords national trophy
series, defeating Chris Ledger,
aged 19, from Sheffield, by one
minute, with Dieter Uebing (West
Germany) is third place.
Bright sunshire did not dry the
puddles from the smooth grassland
of Woodbank Park, nor make less
slippery a clamber up a neat
verticle bank from the river Goyt,
but Wreghitt made light of these

difficulties: "I had no sparkle "ones he reflected, but he was pleased to take the winner's spoils with him hack to his winter training base near Zurich in Switzerland. near Zurich in Switzerland.

Another youngster to show well was Steve Dooce, aged 17, from South London, who opted our of the junior race to compere aginst the seniors. His reward was a most creditable sixth place.

RESULTS: 1, C Wroghtt (GS Strades Lerfield) 1:35.51; 3. D Uebing (WG First Light) 1:35.51; 3. D Uebing (WG First Light) 1:35.54. A van Paris (Belolum) 1:14.56; 7 Powetton (Castingstole) 1:14.56; 7 Powetton (Castingstole) 1:16.35.

For the record

Rugby Union

Road walking





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Baseball

Clay pigeon shooting

Racing results Newmarket

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Longchamp PRIX SAINT-ROMAN (Group III: C-J-e: E14.815: Im 1/)
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PLAY IT SAFE, Ch. f. by Red Alert
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# East to West, Moore rides best

One person's bad luck-is mevitably another's good fortune and that me precisely the case here today when Gary Moore won the Prix de l'An de Triomphé for Alec Head and Jacques Werthelmer ou Gold River. This four year-old fifty by Riverman could so easily have been ridden by Head's son Freddie, who is under contract to the mible.

However, when given the choice of partnering either Gold River or Detroit. Head chose Detroit, who had not only won the same race 12 months earlier but had also shown herself to be in excellent fettle by bearing among others. Gold River in the Prix Foy, over the same course and distance early in the month.

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By all accounts Alex Heart was not particularly pleased with his son's decision but he accepted it and promptly cabled Moore in Hongkong and offered him the ride. The 29-year-old Australian son of George Moore, who himself won the Arc for Head in 1959 on St. Crispin III, was delighted to accept even though he knew it would entail a travel schedule that the most hardened let-setter would have second thoughts about. "I just wanted to do something that Lester had hever done." Moore romarked this afternoon, his face hattled in smiles.



Like father, like son : Gary Moore repeats the performance of George Moore in the Arc.

toward the relatively short straight.

Ardross was poised all the while anyone's guess. Judged by the comparative silence that greeted home, but no soorier had they straightened than Piggott and his numerous backers knew that he would not be aboard the winner of the Arc this time. Being the out-and-out-stayer that he is, Ardross simply could not quicken and it was Bikala, the winner of the French Derby, who coptimized to force the issue.

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to do something that Lesser had hever done." Moore remarked the afternois, his face builded in smiles.

After riding the winner of the last race in Hongloong the previous day Moore susked to the airport and caught, a f4-hour flight to Paris that was not exactly improved by a bomb scare on board the afterart which finally touched down at Charles de Gaulle Airport and tour at Charles de Gaulle Airport in his demacand or in his syle. He card to the afterart which finally touched down at Charles de Gaulle Airport in his demacand or in his syle. He card to the crack French jockey Phillipp Paquet, Moore will be reburing on Tuesday to Hongkong to Iolini pre-arranged commitments on Each pre-arranged commitments on Wednesday to Hongkong to Iolini pre-arranged commitments on whe would not be aboard the winner of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winter of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winter of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winder of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winder of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winder of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winder of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winder of this of all races is an activement, indeed, not that few winders are rided to day.

For father and son to have rided the winder of this of all races is a seal to the control of the winder of this of all races is an active ment in the least from initially, then holding on local for initially groun it. That is precisely what Gold River did today.

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went, awry.

This, incidentally, was the sixth time in the last 10 years that a filly has won this great race, a statistic which makes me blush with embarrassment when I recall the day that I once said on the BBC that the Arc was not a fillies race. However, at the time I did at least know that it had not been won by one of the female sex for 19 years. How times have changed.

"Will you run her next in America?" I asked Head after the race. "Why not? She's as tongh as old boots" was his reply. His options are the Turf Classic at Aqueduct later this month, and the Washington DC International for which she was immediately invited to run by Laurel's president, John D. Shapiro. As for Ardross, who did best of the Anglo-Irish contingent, he is likely to be back at Longchamp later this month in an attempt to win the Prix Royal Oak over a distance that is far more in keeping with both his pedigree and demeanour. As for another of the English challengers. Peierin, he has run

PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

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Irish winner in US to be back at Longchamp later. New York, Oct 4.—Galaxy this month in an attempt to win Libra; an Irish five-year-old, the Prix Royal Oak over a distance that is far more in keeping with by Willie Shoemaker, won the both his pedigree and demeanour. \$350,000 Man o' War Stakes at As for another of the English Belmont here yesterday.—Agence challengers, Peterin, he has run France-Presse.

# Cosmopolitan clients pay record prices

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By Michael Seely

Judged by any standards the October Prumler yearting sales at Newmarket were an immenus success. In the midst of a recession, rising unemployment and falling stock markets, only the thoroughbred racehorse saems to increase in value. Doring the four days of the sales: a total of 371 lous were sold for 15.99,550 guineas an averaga of \$2.955 guineas.

This 'average 'expresented an increase of 57.6 per cent over the sales of 1580, which is higher than that recorded at any previous international yearing auction in 1961. The 640,000 guineas paid by the British Bloodstock Agency (Ireland) for the yearing by Mill Reef out of Arlading was a new European record for a colt and the 250,000 guineas given by the Guragh Bloodstock Agency for Gaorge Spann's filly by Ballymoro out; of Demarc was also a record for a varing market for good horses and especially for those of international class. There was a fine, all-round, market for good horses and especially for those of international class. There was a fine, all-round, market for good horses and especially for those of international class. There was a noticeably larger representation of buyers from America, thanks to our promotional drive over there, and huyers from the Middle East were also here in force."

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Watt's brother, Michael, seems a benigm and avuncular figure in his immaculate tweed suit as he coaxes further bids from his cosmopolitan elientele. "Just one more. You've come all this way. It would be a piry to lose him now." Mill Reef was the leading stallion, his 'produce' averaging \$29,333 guineas, and it would take a great deal more than that to buy his son, Simply Great, who made such an impressive first appearance in the first hivision of the Westley Malden Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday.

Simply Great is owned by his breeder. Daniel Wildenstein, and is trained by Henry Cecil. There

against more moderate opposition."

In the Jockey Clup Cup, Centroline showed himself to be a much improved stayer when storming home well. Clear of Capstan. This is the sixth time that the Barnett colours have been carried to victory in this long-established race. Finally the Sun Charlot Stakes saw a magnificent duel which resulted in Home on the Range beating Star Pastures, Both fillies gave their all in a driving finish.

# Marwell retires in triumph

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent Longchamp, Oct. 4

Fig. 1 The fluish of the Prix de Pabbaye de Lougchamp was dominated as expected by English horses. Marwell came right back to her best form and held off the furious late finish of Sharpo by a neck. Rabdan was a length farther back in third place, two lengths ahead of Ancient Regime, one of only two French runners in the race.

The Danish colt, Music Streak, was very fast away and still led after four furlongs. Walter Swin burn, though, was always going well and he sent Marwell to the from at that stage. Sharpo, who had easily beaten Marwell in the William Hill Sprint Championship on similar ground, was not quickly away and it was obvious that Pac Eddery was going to have his work cur out to catch the filly.

Sharpo challenged Marwell on the far side but he never quite looked, like succeeding: Lester Piggott, who made virtually all the running on the rails.

River Lady pulled hard in the early stages and her jockey, Phillips Paquet, had to restrain her. Perhaps he overdid it, for she still had two or three lengths to make up on her stable companion in the last furlong. Try as he might, Paquet could not close the looked, like succeeding: Lester well's inside but the Robert Armwell's inside but the Robert Armwell's inside but the Robert Armstrong colt was slightly impeded

as Marwell ilinxed to her right.
Marwell retires to stud but
Sharpo, who, had been second to
Moorestyle in last year's race; may
try his Longchamp luck again in
the Prix de la Forer over seven
fuctoris on October 25.

Rabdan does not race again, either. He has been bought by Stavros Niarchos and will stand at his Fresnay-le-Buffard stud in Normandy.

The Françoise Bourin-trained dominated the Prix Marcel Boussac but it was not the more strongly fancied River Lady who took the prize; victory went instead to Play it Safe and Piggott, who made virtually all the running on the rails.

30 '0312 Scot Bennett (S), C Britisin, 7-7 .... 7-2 Super Service, J-1 Darine, 6-1 Blare, 7-1 From Hot Ember 10-1 More Harmony, America- Love Crimson Royale, 14-1 Albernham, 16-1 others.

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DONNINGTON STAKES (Div II.; 2-y-o

DONNINGTON STAKES (Div III: 2-y-o maidens; £867; 1m)

5-3 Free Bress, 3-1 Jazz Band, 9-2 Boukayr, 5-1 No Sa 6-1 Isom Dart, 10-1 Rassom, 12-1 others.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Rocket Song. 2.30 Glenside Lady. 3.0 Something Special. 3:30, One Degree. 4.30 Garter Star. 5.0 Portette. 5,30 The Nub.

By Our Racing Staff 2.0 Rocker Song. 2.30 Mailman 3.0 Tea-Pot. 3.30 Falakh. 4.0 Sharp End. 4.30 Super Service. 5.0 Saenredam. 5.30 Jazz Band.

By Our. Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Sunny Look. 3.0 Countach. 3.30 Sea Havoc. 4.0 Humble Blue. 4.30 Prince Nono. 5.30 Nigolenty.

By Our Racing Staff
2.0 All Risks, 2.30 Scottish Green, 3.0 Will George,
3.30 Avonmore Wind, 4.0 Marmagos, 4.30 Ski's

Wolverhampton selections

Bath selections

### Hagler stops Hamsho in eleventh round

Marvia Hagter scored on emphatic victory over the Syrian-born Mustafa Hamsho at Roaemont, Illinois, in Saturday to retain his undisputed world middleweight championaship. In the eleventh round the treferee intervened in lave the chillenger from further, unnecessity poulshment.

The brawling 27-year-old Hamsho who scored a disputed points win over Alan Minter, of Britain, in June, was never able to move inside Hagter's painful fight jab in this battle of southpaws and a clash of heads in the chird left him with a deep cut over his right eye. The Mexican referee, Octavio Meyrant, consulted the ringsada ductor before allowing the bout to continue.

In the top of the bill contest the World Boxing Association heavy-weight champion, Mike Weaver, had to struegle to bear James Tillis on points The first 10 rounds were dull, with the crowd of 12,000 frequently booing. Weaver stalked the 24-year-old challenger relentlessly but Tillis with a left hook and the Chicago boxer was for the first time jolted out of lise ubtil the eleventh round when Weaver hurt Tillis with a left hook and the Chicago boxer was for the first time jolted out of lise defensive stance. In the 12th round, Tillis switched to a southpaw style and burt the champion with a right hook. In the final three rounds Tillis began trading punches and again caught the champion with left and right hooks.

The World Boxing Council light-weight champion, Alexis Arguello.

the World Boxing Council light The World Soxing Council fight weight champion, Alexis Arguello, of Nicaragua, retained his title when he stopped the challenger, Ray Maucini, in the fourteenth round at Atlantic City. It was the sixteenth consecutive championship victory for the Nicaraguan.

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Arguello, previous a world weight champion, had floored Mancini two seconds before the bell rang in the 12th round. Arguello was in complete control throughout, using his two-finch reach advantage to fire stinging labs to the face and hody of the 20-year-old American. Arguello made the inexperienced Mancini miss his combination shots while he filmself, counterpunching beautifully, raked his onponent's head and body with vicious states. Sergio Palma, of Argentma, retained his World Boxing Association junior featherweight tide in Buenos Aires, scoring a unanimous decision victory over the challenger, Wilchit Muangroi-Et of Thailand.—Agencies.



Gardner: biggest problems were caused by gambling

# Gardner retires

from ring
John L Gardner, Britain's European beavyweight champion, has boving. Gardner, who says he is quitting while he is in front, drawt his last hig purse from a Sunday newspaper in which he admitted yesterday that he was really fit for only three of his 35 professional bouts.

35 professional bouts.

Gardner also revealed that the biggest problems of his life were caused not by hoxing, but by gambling. He leaves the scene at the age of 28 as the acknowledged best in Europe. He is also undefeated as British champion. He gave that title up last year to concentrate on Europe and the hope of winning the world heavyweight championship.

Any prospects in that direction-however, were dismissed by the American. Mike Dokes, who knocked him out last June in what proved to be the last bout of Gardner's career. He was due to defend his European champion-ship in Paris this month, but in-stead informed the authorities last Tuesday that he was giving it up-bronically, the best purse Gard-Ironically, the best purse Gard-ner received in an eight-year carber was for a contest that never took place. He signed to meet Muhammad All last March and when the promoters failed to go through with the contest, he received damages reputed to be in the region of £100,000.

Buenos Aires, scoring a unanimous decision victory over the challenger. Wilchit Muangrof-Et of Thailand.—Agencies.

Kirkland Laing's British welterweight title eliminator at the Midland Sporting Club. Solihull, on Wednesday is postponed because Billy Waith has injured his back in training. The matchmaker Mal Phillips now hopes to stage the eliminator on November 18.

Equestrianism

#### Broome leads for defence

By Pamela Magregor-Morris the Robert Armslightly impeded for a crack at the 1,000 Guineas.

4.30 COUNTY HANDICAP (3-y-o.; £2,012; 1m 3f
150yd)

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1 0120 Supre Service, P Walven, 8-9
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Jumpers Stakes, the first international competition sponsored
by Builins, will bring out the visiting showjumpers.

They are, from Austria, Hugo
Simon (with Gladstone, Answer
and Sorry) and Thomas Fruhmma
(Dogau, Dapline and Alcazar);
from the Netherlands, the former
European champion, Johan Heins,
brings Laramy, Sociates and Silver
Shadow and from West Germany
Achar von Buchwaldt brings
Fimms II. Fairplay and Wendy.
Ferdi Tyteca was already in this
country in time to compete at the
Everest Show last week, and now
Edgar Guepper has come to join
him from Belgium, and the list
of overseas riders is complete with

of overseas riders is complete with Paul Darragh from Ireland.
David Broome leads the defending side and, when he won the Everest Double Glazing championships last Thursday, said that he

felt in areat form on his brilliant young brish horse, Mister Boss, which he elected to ride in pre-ference to the German-bred Queensway Big O in the European championships in Munich last mouth. Dressage enthusiasts are catered

for on lossoy and charters ponies will be judged on Wednesday before the hunters take the stage on Thursday; hacks and Lloyds Bank in-hand chambion-ships occupy Friday and working hunters and tubs are scheduled for Saturday. Saturday.
The Waterford Crystal champion

The Waterford Crystal championship for hunters has been won
by David Tatlow with Zatorec
from Fin Toulson on the South
Essex Insurance Group's
Assurance, last year's winner. The
1980 hidder of the Waterford
Crystal Show Hunter of the Year
title has become top working hunfor and is entered in that capacity,
where he may well underline his
victory at the Royal, leaving the
show title wide open.
We are promised a modification
to the controversal system of
indging by points, which is unique
to this thow, but what form they
will take has yet to be revealed.

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### Captain Phillips in charge

Mark Phillips dominated the in-ternational open class at the Wylye horse trials yesterday, win-Wylye horse trials yesterday, winning on the Rattle Rover team's
Going Places and Binishing second
on his own former show hunter,
Elizzard II. Pamela MacgregorMorris writes. Blizzard was equal
on points with Jane Starkey's
Buckley hut faster across connery.
Crown of Crowns, the leader in
dressage on Friday, finished fourth
above Polly Schwerdt's Dylan II
and Mark Todd (New Zealand) on
Genesis.
The first of the novice classes
was won by Richard Walker on

was won by Richard Walker on Baroneska from Lucinda Muir on The Osprey, who was formerly owned by Lord and Lady Hugh Russell. Lucinda Prior-Palmer finished out of the hunt with time

class had nothing to add to their dressage scores and lenguil Sainsbury was the winner on the Moon, who competed as an innidual in the European junior channing him in Fernanda. championships in France.

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#### Badminton

#### by reduced fee Kuala Lumpur, Oct 4.-The in-

augural World Badminton Cup due to start here next Wednesday will go anead despite an earlier threat to call it off because of financial problems. The Badminton Associa-tion of Malaysia (BAM) had threatened to call it off because of poor ticket sales due to the absence of a number of top indo-nesian and Chinese players, together with high promotion tees charged by the Hongkoug-based promoters, the international Management Group (IMG). The IMG has now agreed to lower the was not disclosed.

Several leading world players, including the Danish champion Morten Frost, India's former all-England champion Prakash Padukone and the Chinese number two Han Jian will take part in the five-day tournament. Frost thought the biggest threat

to his thought the niggest threat to his thances of making the last four would be the Indonesian Hadiyanto. Padukone rates his chances as fair. He refused to comment on his opponents.

Other players who have arrived are Steam Fladburg and Rikke you ore Steen Fladberg and Rikke von Sorensen of Denmark, with Nick Yates, Jane Webster and Karen Bridge from England.

# **Gymnastics** World Cup saved | Champion keeps

By a Special Correspondent As expected the British cham-pion, Mandy Gornall (Presson) won the Speedo championships at Crystal Palace on Saturday but

strangely it proved her most perveracking comest in 12 months. Since winning this event at Crystal Palace last November, 1815. Gornall has not failed. Bur despite her successes, she was clearly feel-ing tense on Saturday.

She under-rotated her Tsukahara vault for 8.90 marks and then failed to reach a handstand on the bars for \$.35. After those two pieces Miss Goruall was in fourth position. A fall from the beam position. A fall from the beam would have cost her the match, but she regained her nerve for a steady, if unadventurous routine, with a back somersault, an acrost cartwheel and a hack semi-dismount. Her 2.20 marks gave her victory despite a fall on the fluor evertices. exercises.

ton. Came a good second just 112 marks behind—it was as close at that—and Denise Jones of Indersited won bronze. The first six qualify for the champions' cup at the Albert Hall in January. 

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single, clisten-on-hip (Feel of process)
Lower (England) beat J Wiscon
(Ecolonic, 4—3)

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STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP (2yo: 

3.30 DUDLEY STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £690:

Edinburgh programme

2.15 MONTROSE STAKES (2-y-o fillies ; £913 : 5f) 2.45 PINKIE RANDICAP (Selling: £555: 5f)

3.15 DIRLETON HANDICAP (£1,415: 11m)

Wolverhampton card 4.0 OLDBURY HANDICAP (£1,338:5f) Bath programme 2.0 BUSHBURY STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: 15 1800 PM magga (Ot. N Vignes 3 

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5.0 SEDGELEY STAKES (Selling: Div II: 3-yo: £606: 1m II)

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6-2 Albaguerque. 5-2 Dury Doc. 12-2 Pontet. 8-1 Willsgrad. 1 D-1 Prince of Pauce. 16-1 McLar-Plan Supreme. 25-1 others. 5.0 SEDGELEY STAKES (Selling : Div II : 3-y-o :

5.30 BUSHBURY STAKES (Div II : 2-y-o maiden

SO BUSHBURY STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o maiden fillies: £690: 1m).

4 Bayre, R Hollinshead 6-11 Perks: a Bayre, R Hollinshead 6

O Sandhope Lyan, C Boil, 9-0 ... Carlisle S 9 O Another City, C Richards, 8-11 ... Carlisle S 9 O Rangarous Moonlike, C Thorston, 8-11 ... Duffield S 1 Dood Ladyship, F Durr, 8-11 ... Duffield S 00 dirs Currie, W Hostings-Bass, 8-11 ... Charnott, 1 000 Raignth, G Legenthe, 8-11 ... Charnott, 1 000 Set Sail, E Wynnes, 8-11 ... Charnott, 1 000 Set Sail, E Wynnes, 8-11 ... Wignam 6 000 Set Sail, E Wynnes, 8-11 ... Wignam 6 Cedrells (D), E weyeres, 9-1. Hadgson 5, 8, 25 and Guerle, W. Locate B. Carrie, W. Hostings-Bass, B-11 and Carrier, R. Sinbh, B-8. Duffield 5, 21 and Carrier, W. Hostings-Bass, B-11 and Carrier, R. Sinbh, B-8. Duffield 5, 21 and Carrier, W. Hostings-Bass, B-11 and Carrier, R. Sinbh, B-8. Duffield 5, 21 and Carrier, W. Hostings-Bass, B-11 and Carrier, Birch 1, 24 and Mr. Carrier, B-12 and Mr. Carrier, Birch 1, 25 and Mr. Carrier, B-12 and Mr. Carrier, B-13 and B-14 and Venetian Jos. 7-2 Cedevilla 5-1 Chai Spiri). 11-2 My 4.15 BASS ROCK STAKES (Maidens : £813 : 1m)

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Cherefore Folly 1-9 Sky Walk, 9-2 Danny La Rue. 4.45 BARNBOUGLE HANDICAP (2-y-o : £1,006 : Day, 10-1 Nonle Walk, 10-1 French Touch, 12-1 7f1

Allan Wells (D), T Cross, 9-3 ... Dwyer 13 Booble Vic, N Procent, 9-2 ... Duffold of Danish Express. W Hashings-Dash R.V. Stateour 5 7 Miss Diaward (D), Miss S Hall Aries Ruch 10 11 0000 Coley, Denys Smith, 4-2 Aries 7 11 0000 Dees Good (B), R Whitator, 7-10 Cryliste 7 2 12 0000 Dees Good (B), R Whitator, 7-10 Cryliste 7 3 12 0000 Dees Good (B), R Whitator, 7-10 Cryliste 7 12 0000 Dees Good (B, R Whitator, 7-10 Cryliste 7 12 000

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5-4 Rocket Song, 4-1 Camatho, 6-1 Green Memory, 8-1 lyans, 10-1 Burleigh, 12-1 Piedgo, 14-1 others. 2.30 DONNINGTON STAKES (2-y-o maidens;

3.0 WESTMORLAND HANDICAP (£1,928; 2m

BLATHWAYT. STAKES (2'yo maiden lies: £1.302; 5f)
April Memories: N Vigors: 8-11 ... Curant 16
Blue Clored, Mrr. R Lornar, 8-11 ... Maithias 17
Blue Clored, Mrr. R Lornar, 8-11 ... Maithias 17
Etolia-de-Phanelre, L. Coltrell, 8-11 Jenkinson 7
Falasia, R Houghidn, 8-11 ... ... Reid 8
Harty Geddese, T Robson, 8-11 ... ... Reid 8
Harty Geddese, T Robson, 8-11 ... ... Rouse 15
Lucky Wedding (8), V. Sanne, 8-11 ... Rouse 15
Lucky Wedding (8), V. Sanne, 8-11 ... Rouse 15
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Lucky Wedding (8), Matthews, 8-11 Samon 4
Tyrair Genelid, S Matthews, 8-11 Samon 15
Sancy's Santer, W. Wightman, 8-11 ... Weldren 15
Sancy's Santer, W. Wightman, 8-11 ... Weldren 15
Steepline Promise, P Cundell, 8-11 Mercer 2
Tarrystone, C. Nelson, 8-11 ... ... Fox 17
Thidoralls (B), M. Hinchilic, 8-11 D McKay 11
White Merains, J F Cann, 8-11 ... ... Fox 17

A U.S. HANGUCAF (5-y-0]; LARDOS 1 IIII)

Bonnie Cherlie, G. Harwood, 9-7 Raymond R. Rouseless-18.) M. Price, 5-10 ... Rouse 7

Sharp End (8); W. Hern, 7-12 ... E. Johnson 19

Warlly, R. Smyth, 7-7 ... Newmen 10

Clegant Dancar (CD), D. Laing, 7-7 ... Newmen 10

Sur Elesson, M. Smyth, 7-7 ... D. McKay 5

Captive Maiden J. Bradley, 7-7 ... D. McKay 5

Hatan, J. Bradley, 7-7 ... M. Hills 5

Montight Screnage (8), M. Hinchiffe, 7-7

M. Hills 5 6-4 Sharp End. 3-1 Flogant Dancer. 7-2 Up Country. 11-2 3.30 Avonmore Wind. 4.0 Marmagod. 4.30 S pouble, 8-1 Bonnie Charlle, 10-1 otners. Double, 5.0 Albuquerque, 5.30 Princess Virginia.

Southwell NH. 2.15 GUNTHORPE CHASE (Novices; £512: 2m 74yd)

11f. Communder Bond. 6-12-7

100. Barton Cross. 7-11-0

1.2. Lornard. 10-11-0

1.3. Lornard. 10-11-0

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1.4. Lornard. 10-11-0

1.5. Curity Bird. 7-13-0

1.6. War Browner. 6-12-0

1.6. Grand Armagnac. 6-12-0

1.6. Grand Armagnac. 6-12-0

1.6. Grand Armagnac. 6-12-0

1.6. Relamer. 7-11-0

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1.6. Section Sovereign. 10-11-0

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1.6. Simbors Wich. 6-17-0

1. g.45 upton selling hurdle (260%) 0.15 Ratumba, 8-11-12 Harris of 100-0 The Downs, 8-11-12 Harris of 100-0 The Downs, 8-11-12 Harris of 100-0 The Downs, 8-11-15 Urmes is 2 Palms Shench, 5-11-5 Urmes is 2 Palms Shench, 5-11-5 Gouldina Otta Regal Village, 5-11-5 Sharon Janies 100-0 Sallard, 5-11-5 Harcto 7 Berrico 3-11-0 Murnhy Ottags Windske, 3-11-0 Murnhy Onny Boy, 4-11-0 Conner 7 Ducens Aglo, 4-11-0 Pearce Co-0 Theseis, 4-11-0 Pearce Co-0 Theseis, 4-11-0 Brown On Under the Country 5-11-0 Brown On Under the Country 5-11-0 Pearce Co-0 Theseis, 4-11-0 Brown On Under the Country 5-11-0

p-or Vaudeville Queen, 3-11-0 Mr Chaigi 14

\*\*A.1 Pendle's Secret, 100-30 Theorets.

\*\*A.1 Lucky Mistake, c-1 Failing Schneit.

\*\*J.1 COLONEL THOMPSON MANOL-CAP CHASE (EL.) (19); 5m 110/d)

\*\*Don'! Forget, 7-11-10 ... Lamb

\*\*Out Twoponny Blue, (1-110 ... Lamb

\*\*Out Skepby 7-10-10 ... Barry

\*\*J.0. Skepby 7-10-10 ... Barry

\*\*J.0. Skepby 7-10-10 ... Kelghilev 3

\*\*Out Skepby 8-10-10 ... Kelghilev 3

\*\*Out Skepby 8 CLOSE Plant

16 Thumps S-11-8 ... A Brown
2-01 Cap fee, init-8 ... Dullon 7

- 22 Pee fee, init-8 ... Dullon 7

- 22 Pee fee, init-8 ... Capilla 2

- 24-0 Circlin Seren. 9-10-11

- 20-0 Circlin Seren. 9-10-11

- 21-0 Grerian Fighter 2-10-12 Holmes

- 26-1 Almaron Ruier 2-10-13 Holmes

- 26-1 Grangehil. 5-10-5 ... Dever 7

- 26-1 Moonwen. 4-10-1 Dever 7

- 26-1 Moonwen. 4-10-1 Dever 7

- 26-1 Moonwen. 4-10-1 Dever 7

- 26-2 Circlin Bob. 9-10-0 Hirrs 6

- 26-2 601. Richard Growlin, 19-10-9

AO-E. Chegura, Girl A-10-0 Marangal
04-0 L. Faul, R-10-0 U Tinifer
00-0 Rugby Royal, 5-10-0 herbor 3-1 Cap Too, 4-1 Peter The Butcher,

Talke.

1.15 MORTON HURDLE (Novices: CLA5; 2m; 487 Milss Suki. 4-11-6 Harring 187 Milss Suki. 4-11-5 I Williams 187 Milss Property 187 Milss Prope

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Stock Exchange Prices

# Capitalization and week's change ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Bogan, Sept 28. Dealings End, Oct 9. 5 Contago Day, Oct 12. Settlement Day, Oct 19. § Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days (Current market price multiplied by the number of shares in issue for the stock quoted)

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860m Treas Sig; 198 1500m Exch 9142 198 500m Exch 8845 198 670m Exch 375 198	2 94½ -4 8.730 16.203 2 94¼ -4 9.813 15.857 3 93½ -4 9.371 14.636 3 88½ -4 3.391 12.238	39.2m AE PLC 40 -2 1.6 1.4 49.5m AGB Research 207 +13 7.9b 3.8 21.1 1,170,000 Al Ind Prod 12 +1 0.0e Cl	448.7m Ericsson El744 82.4 4.7 37.0 5.960,000 Erith & Cu 74 -1 5.7 7.7 7.9 15.3m Esperanza 130 -1 5.6 7.4 13.7	4.940,000 Milletts Lehr 83 +2 9.9 10.5 9.3 25.1m Mining Supplies 105 +7 29 2.7 11.8 27.3m Miltend Cotus Gp 48 +2, 5.2 11.2 7.3 5.704,000 Mixconcrete 72 5.3 8.9	7,023,000 Do NV 62 e-4 5.7 2.2 7.1 12.6m Ward & Çold 34 47 7.7 9.3 5.7 70.0m Ward T. W. 120 43 10.38 8.6 4.4 15.7m Ward White 51 45 6.0 11.8 3.0	166.0m P2 0 'Did' 103 -2 114 111 65 MINES
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# Business News

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# in public spending By Frances Williams

The latest rise in interest rates has so weakened prospects for economic recovery next year that any fresh public spending cuts could precipitate renewed recession, the City stockbroking firm of Phillips and Page 19 firm of Phillips and Drew warns. in their latest monthly economic forecast report, the brokers argue that the Government must-make no new cuts in the scueduled public spending review, over and above the f2,000m already announced for 1582-83, if it wants the economic

12.000m already announced for 1582-83, if it wants the economic upturn to materialize.

Any more than this would "seriously jeopardize" already fragile recovery prospects and could well push Britain back, into recession, worsening still further the outlook for unemployment. "Joining the European Monetary System to protect the pound would be better than that", the brokers add.

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Phillips and Drew predict only 1 per cent growth of gross domestic product in 1982 after a fall of 3 per cent this year. This compares with last month's forecest, made before the 4 per cent increase in bank base rates near the past three weeks, of over the past three weeks, of nearly 2 per cent growth next Higher interest rates will

deter investment and hit stock-huilding on which Government hopes for recovery largely depend. The brokers also expect depend. The brokers also expect the 4 per cent cash limit on public services pay, and low wage services pay, and low wage services to depress real (inflation-adjusted) after-tax incomes, leading to a further fall in living standards of 1 per cent next year after a decline of 2 to 21 per cent in 1981. As a result, consumer spending is predicted to rise by only 1 is predicted to rise by only } per cent in 1982. Phillips and Drew expect

inflation to edge into single figures by next summer. But in another review published today stockbrokers Laing and Cruikshall predict that the fall in the value of sterling will push up inflation to 14 per cent a year by the end of 1982, putting the Gavernment's inflation objectives wholly out of reach.

### Direct sell holiday bookings up

After two years of consolida-tion, Britain's direct sell holiday companies are looking for modest expansion next year which could take them close to the crucial 15 per cent share of the total United Kingdom of the total United Kingdom foreign package market. At the moment, the direct sell companies are thought to

account for around 10 per cent of all foreign package holiday sales. While this may seem small, it has only been four years since direct, sell was launched in the United King-Travel agents, who would lose

business to direct sell, regard 15 per cent as the critical market share. The greatest expansion is likely to come from Portland Holidays, a subsidiary of the

country's largest tour operator,

# Warning Buy British in self-interest, CBI tells firms

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

Britain's business leaders are being urged to adopt a more positive attitude towards buying British goods.

Sir Raymond Pennock, president of the Confederation of British Industry, has called on companies to act with enlight-ened self-interest and buy British wherever price and quality allow.

quality allow.

His letter to the presidents of all trade associations which are members of the CBI is clearly seen as part of a coordinated attempt by the Government to move its public purchasing policy into a higher gear. The Prime Minister has said that enlightened public purchasing is one of the principal aims of the Government.

Significantly the CBI presi-Significantly the CBI president's call comes at a time when Mr Kennech Baker, Minister for Industry, is completing a series of meetings with nationalized industry chairmen where he has urged the state industry.

he has urged the state industries to adopt a more positive approach on purchasing by favouring British suppliers where possible.

In his letter, Sir Raymond sald that, faced with the recession and the current state of British industry's international competitiveness, it was important for British industry to increase its share of the home increase its share of the home market whenever possible to stimulate domestic output and

employment.
"More demand for British goods and services means more jobs in British industry, and that demand should start here in Britain. If we cannot beat stimulating more order the foreign competition in our domestic customers, own market, we shall not beat Raymond said.



Sir Raymond: More jobs

it in overseas markets either ",

Bu Sir Raymond emphasized that the CBI was not identifying itself with any campaign which urged companies to buy home-produced goods and services regardless of quality and price

and price

Meanwhile later today at the regular monthly meeting of the National Economic Development Council, to be chaired by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, CBI and TUC representatives, will consider a detailed paper drawn up by the National Economic Development Office on industrial policies adopted in other EEC countries.

The time seemed ripe for a reappraisal of how spare

reappraisal of how spare capacity could be used and employment increased by stimulating more orders from

# TV imports may be held

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

arrangement simed at reducing British imports of monochrome relevision sets from Singapore and Taiwan may be secured this week. Negotiations in the two exporting countries by a delegation from the British Radio and Electronic Equipment Manufacturers' Association (Brema)

should be completed by the middle of this week.

The British manufacturers fear that imports have increased their market share since the recent closure of two monochrome television factories

A drive to protect depressed textiles and clothing industries has been called for by the Euro-pean Commission in a bid to

prevent devastating potential

job losses in the next five years.

In its latest report on tex-tiles, the Commission says that

cheap imports, stagmant or falling production, factory clo-

sures and increasing productivity have combined to force down employment in the EEC by 115,000 in the seven years to 1980.

Over the next five years, a rise in productivity of 3 per

cent a year at a constant pro-duction level will lead to a loss

of an estimated 375,000 jobs.

A new voluntary restraint in Britain although the loss of production capacity has to an extent been offset by Fidelity Radio moving into television production.
Total deliveries to the retail

trade of monochrome tele-visions in the last quarter ofvisions in the last quarter of 1980 were up 19 per cent but the deliveries of imported sets leaped 64 per cent. British makers' share of the sector went down from 52 per cent in 1979 to 35 per cent in 1980. Brema believes that since then imports have grown causing further decline in Britain's market share.

tions are continuing on a renewal of the Multi-Fibre

renewal of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA), which governs world trade in textiles and clothing and expires in its present form at the end of the

In Britain, Mr Peter Rees,

the new Minister for Trade, bas

taken a strong line in advocat-

ing a firm and effective MFA

that would continue to give

British industry more time to

The Commission, warning of

the social aspects of wide-spread redundancies, says that even in areas where alternative

restructure.

### Japanese mission to calm EEC trade fears

A top-level Japanese Govern-Europe in an attempt to ward off protectionist reaction to

off protectionist reaction to Japan's large and growing trade surplus with the EEC.

The delegation, which is being headed by Mr Yoshihiro Inayama, the president of Keidanran, the powerful Japanese federation of economic presentations will not be volune. organizations, will not be volun-teering to restrain Japanese exports in sensitive areas such as cars, machine tools or con-sumer electronics.

Instead Mr Inayama and the large delegation of industrialists and government officials travelling with him will advocate greater industrial cooperation between the European Community and Japan. Community and Japan. Shortly before leaving Tokyo,

Mr Inayama said that he would be arriving in Europe with concrete proposals for industrial cooperation. It is understood that the Japanese want to increase mutual direct want to increase mutual direct investment, joint research and development of new technologies and cooperation between Japanese and EEC companies in third country and particularly third world markets.

The mission, which strived in Amsterdam today, will visit seven EEC countries and the EEC Commission in Brussels. It will travel to London on

EEC Commission in Brussels. It will travel to London on Thursday afternoon for talks with the Confederation of British Industry; Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Industry; Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr Peter Rees, the Minister For Trade.

Neither Keidauren nor the Japanese believe that the mission will by itself create a better balance in trade with the EEC. But they hope that the offer of increased cooperation will help to reduce the friction that is being created by a visible trade surplus that could run to \$15,000m (£824,175m) in Japan's favour this year.

Japan's favour this year.

Mr Kiyoaki Kikuchi, the
Deputy Minister for Foreign
Affairs, has warned that the surplus cannot be eliminated quickly and Europe could do more to improve matters.

The Japanese believe that

there is scope for cooperation between the two sides in such areas as computers, robots, com-munications and aircraft.

He said that the EEC should not be "defearist" in its trade relationship with Japan but should think of the areas like pharmaceuricals, chemicals and aircraft where it had a competitive edge over the Japanese. 375,000 textile jobs 'at risk'

workers would be unqualified for them. But it also expresses

concern about the danger of increased financial, aid by individual member states,

Instead, the report want a

joint effort by the industry,

governments and the Com-

mission to implement a new

policy including abolition of intra-Community trade barriers,

creation of dynamic and offen-sive industrial strategies and

harmonization of aid policies.

# General welcome for EMS shift A flurry of swift, and "strongly" against thhe dollar

Whiteley's, the first London department store, closed down on Saturday after a com-

mercial existence which spanned 113 years. The final day's trading saw a rush of more

than 200,000 people, and "a complete clean

Every section of the Bayswater store was

vesterday.

the major oil companies to reverse the policy of retrench ment which could cause the loss of almost 3,000 jobs.

The Petroleum Industries'

The talks arranged with the belp of Mr Hamish Gray, Min-ister of State at the Department of Energy follows pressure from union leaders after the

decision by Burmah Oil to close its refinery at Ellesmere Port

Association will meet union leaders to discuss the oil companies strategy in the wake of refinery cutbacks and clos-

ures.

Mr Jacques Delors, the French Finance Minister, said in Brussels that the revaluation showed the community had decided to go from words to Thee decision to revalue had

been taken at a time when things were calm and not when there was "a full gale blowing". This was the proper moment to relaunch monetary system. From a French point of view

industry would now benefit in its dealings with the German market and he hoped it would be possible to reduce interest rates.

In Paris, M Rene Monory, former President Giscard d'Estaing's finance minister said: "This devaluation is the individual member states, which would create lasting distortions of competition within the Community and blunt the stimulus for adjustcondemnation of the Socialst government's budget", which was announced last week and which foresees a very substanial deficit.

Herr Hans Mattöler, West German finance minister said he expected the mark would gain on the dollar.

He told West German re-porters in Brussels that the mark is likely to move up

diverse, reaction greeted the once the markets open.

European Monetary System's realignment of currencies foreign exchange bankers welcomed the EMS realignment

Everything goes at Whiteley's last sale

Unions win talks on oil cuts

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

Union leaders are to press and BP to shut its plant on the a strategy for defending the

and BP to shut ats plant on the Isle of Grain, kent.
They were announced by Mr. Roger Lyons, national oil and chemicals officer of the Association of Scientific Technical and Managerial Staffs, at a weekend conference of white

collar oil refinery employees

Delegates from all unions in the industry are expected to dis-cuss possible resistance to threatened refinery closures at a another meeting called for October 15.

In a policy document issued yesterday ASTMS accused the Government of failing to devise

flooded with bargain-hunters, and the lamp-shade department had finished business by

lunchtime. Customers were wooed with promotional cards marked "Make us an offer", and by sales staff, like the "barker"

pictured above, making their "pitch" on the public address system.

refiming industry, even though Britain is now a major oil

It adds: " It is the height of

absurdity that North Sea oil

or refined on the Continent (in

some cases only to be imported back into the United Kingdom)

while: refineries in Britain close, jobs are lost and the money gained via petroleum

revenue tax from overseas sales is used to fund unem-

but were concerned that the Belgian fran had nor followed the Frencch franc and Italian lira downward.

A factor of monetary instability and uncertainty remains because the Belgian franc did

not move, the senior dealer of one of West German's leading banks said. Most bankers agreed with the iinance

thought the upvaluation of the mark would strengthen the mark against the dollar when markets reopen. They claimed that the mark had been held down against the dollar by the weak French franc.

They are almost unanimous in arguing that the Belgian france should have been devalued, scressing that due to Belgium's weak economic and financial situation currency had been at the weakest in the In Rome, the Italian Government held France responsible for the changes and observers expected negative effects to

outweigh positive ones for the.
Italian economy.

This weekend's meeting was called after a surge of speculation about impending changes in the EMS at the end of last

# Citicorp to compete with **American Express**

Citicorp, one of the two consumer chief, is quoted as largest banking institutions in saying: We are lining up to the United States, is creating go after our friends at a new business group to compete directly with American service customers all over the Express, the magazine Retail world in the travel and enter-Banker International reports. tainment segment.

The move is part of a reorganization of Citicorp's merging i loss-making consumer financial services division. The restructuring has already resulted in the resignation of two senior executives, including the restructuring has already resulted businesses the restructuring has already who has amalgamat and ban and ban and ban and ban are restructed. headed European consumer operations, the magazine says.

A \$50m. (£22m) multi-

the term accountant to qualified persons, according to a survey by the Accountants Weekly. the magazine

#### Soviet banker on gold sales

reserves but was always pro-pared to sell to correct imbalances in trade with the

Moscow is expected to make

#### Dow makes takeover bid for Arbuthnot By Rosemary Unsworth

Arbuthnot Latham, the merchant bankers whose shares were suspended on Friday after months of takeover

rumours, will reveal today at noon that the Dow Chemical group of America, will make an offer through its European backing associates. The decision to make the autouncement today was to stop further speculation, which was not belping either side.

was not beiping either side, according to an Arbuthnot Latham spokesman yesterday. The Friday suspension price was 305p, which gives Arbuthnot Latham a stock market price tag of £22.7m.

Dow's offer is expected to expand its London operations through Dow Scandia Banking Corporation, whose major Corporation, whose major shareholder is the publically quoted Dow Banking Corporation of Switzerland.

tion of Switterland.
Arbuthnot's four major shareholders, London Trust, the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation. Cook Industries and the Securities Groups, hold in total at least 46 per cent of the group. Late last week they were believed to have agreed to sell their stakes at 320p a share.
Arbuthnot has been the subject of takeover rumour for three mooths.

But speculation diminished when, in July, Arbuthnot sus-pended Sir Trevor Dawson and Mr Michael Barrett from runshould be exported to the USA. ning its unit trust offshoot. This was pending an exami-nation of their connection with Halliday Simpson, the stock broker, whose business conduct is under an investigation by the Stock Exchange.

Sir Trevor and Mr Barrett resigned from the bank in

# ployment and social security payments." Wall Street's judgment called into question

From Frank Vogi, Washington, Oct 4

by next June. Also, substantial business tax

incentives, combined with in-come tax cuts and new incentive schemes to boost savings, are imminent and will start to have seems realistic to believe that the cries of the poor.
these, coming with lower inflation, will cause a wave of like growing the President will flation, will cause a wave of business investment spending which may well encourage pro-ductivity and set the groundwork for a more prosperous era in American economic history. These longer-term trends are being ignored. The markets have been focusing solely on the very short-term and seeing high government borrowing ahead, conclude that interest rates are going to stay very high. However, it appears in-creasingly probable that the United States slump will deepen

spending austerity and credit tightness. This decline in aggre-gate demand will bring about a significant decline in interest It seems likely that by next summer there will be a muchcloser relationship between interest rates and inflation rates in the United States.

Recent administrations in Machineson have made to many

n the next six months as a result of the increased public

The initial Wall Street prising that Wall Street should response to President Reagan's new economic policies has been cool. The markets are not buying the President's pledge to control public spending. But this could be one of those times their judgment should be called into question.

Washington, Oct 4

prising that Wall Street should so nervous, indeed sceptical about the new one. But Reagan, when all is said and done, does not really care about the hard-ship that results to millions of the their judgment should be called into question.

when their judgment should when their judgment should be called into question.

The rate of inflation in the United States is declining. Moreover, it is perfectly reasonable to suggest: that another significant drop will be seen next-year and hardship caused is unfortunate, but probably unavoidable. So there is leadership in the United States so adamantly convinced of its wisdom that it will not alter its strategy. Wall Street is wrong to speculate that the Reagan Administration might rurn soft, worry

simply order more social welfare programme cuts. He betight and cannot be cut further. He is not going to tell the He is not going to tell the Federal Reserve Board to ease its policies either.

So far, the President has been polite, flattering and gentle with the Congress, and he has got his way. If he finds this approach is not working. then he will use the enormous power of his office. Next year

power of his office. Next year is an election year for many members of Congress who will want Mr Reagan's help.

So the Reagan policies will not change. In time the strategy will work and by 1983 or 1984 there may be some justification for talking about new prosperity in the United States. In view of this and in view of the multitude of highly complicated political, social and economic problems confronting so many Recent administrations in European nations, it seems Washington have made so many promises to fight inflation and then backed away, it is not sur-

#### **図 Stock Markets** Fi Index 476.3 FT Gilts 60.60

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Employers are pressing the Covernment for another review the Engineering Industry Training Board after three years if it approves the Man-power Services. Commission unsatisfactory proposals. In a submission to Mr Norman Tebbit, the new Secretary of State for Employment, the Engineering Employers Federation strongly criticizes the MSC. In particular the EEF has been angered by the failure of the MSC to propose amalgama-tion of related boards such as those on foundry and ship-



building with engineering,

#### Chrysler's Tokyo link Mitsubishi Motors

Chrysler have agreed to conduct feasibility studies on a joint car production venture in the United States, according to Jap-

anese news reports.

The reports said Mr. Tomio The reports said Mr. Tomio Kubo, chairman of the Japanese company, told a press conference on his return from the 
United States that Mitsubishi 
would also consider capital participation in Chrysler.

An important condition for 
joint production was an improvement in Chrysler's productivity and financial 
situation, Mr Kubo was quoted 
as saving. He added that his

as saying. He added that his company had agreed to extend technological cooperation to the American manufacturer in such fields as productivity

and quality control. Mitsubishi is to set up its own dealer network in the United States. Until now its products have been distributed on the American marker by Chrysler.

#### Building groups win contracts

Whatlings, the Scottish-based construction group, has been awarded contracts worth more than 25m to build health cen-tres in Glasgow, advance fac-tory-units in East Kilbride and council houses at Eastriggs,

near Gretna. R. M. Douglas Construction has been awarded contracts totalling more than £9m, The biggest is for a superstore and multi-storey car park at Bishop Auckland, co Durham, for Fine Fare valued at £4.2m.

North American dealers for Mercedes-Beaz reported sales of 3,643 cars in September, 29.6 per cent few rthan in the same mouth last Lear-

# **BUSINESS BRIEFING**

The report comes as negotia- jobs are available, many textile

# Regan calls on Fed to ease tight money policy

Mr Douald Regan, the United States Treasury Secretary (pictured; has said in an interview that the Federal Reserve should change its tight money policies to avert a possible recession. But he emphasized that he was not advocating an "easy money" policy. policy. Mr Regan and other govern

ment officials earlier this year were urging the Federal Res-erve to follow a tight money course to slow inflation. But in an interview with the Washing-ton Post, he said: "We are coming to a time here when a change has to be made... In this flat period, or indeed if it is later determined that this is a recession . . . the Fed has to go counter-cyclical rather than

Mr Regan explained that he meant that the Federal Reserva in past recessionary periods had held on too tightly, to the monetary reins."

The National Economic Deve-

lopment Council meets today.

employment.

Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, addresses the Coal In-

dustry Society at the Hyde

Park Hotel, London: Professor

Alan Walters, economic adviser to the Prime Minister, addresses

the Institute of Directors.



He added: What we are trying to do, and I know the Fed is as sensitive to this as I am, is to anticipate that and not stay in a low supply made any longer than is necessary

# Mr John Reed, Citicorp's

on the downturn."

# Zimbabwe loan

currency loan to the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Commission, has been arranged by Standard Chartered Bank.

☐ Accountants want to restrict

# THIS WEEK

Today the Department Trade Issues figures on hire sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chan-cellor, who will chair the meet-ing, is expected to face tough questioning about the impact of the latest round of interest rate increases on industry and purchase and other instalment credit business during August. and on retail sales for August. The Department of Industry publishes the wholesale price index numbers for September (provisional); and the Department of the Environment issues

statistics on housing starts and completions for August Tomorrow provisional vehicle production figures for Septem-ber will be published, the London clearing banks' monthly statement for mid-September,

and the banks' eligible liabilities, reserve ratios and special deposits (mid-September). On Wednesday, figures will be released on the personal sector account and industrial and commercial companies'

The building societies' figures for September appear on Friday; also, central government transactions, including borrowing requirement for September. Companies reporting their results this week include:

appropriation account.

Mr Reed says Citicorp is

merging its travellers cheques business with the newly-acquired Diners Club and the old Carte Blanche card businesses. Other aspects of

the restructuring involve an amalgamation of bank branches and bank cards, and an aggregation of all non-bank

The chairman of the Soviet state bank, Gosbank, said yester-day that Moscow gave high priority to increasing its gold

The rare statement of Soviet gold trading policy came only two days after the head of a United States grain delegation to Moscow said he expected the Soviet Union to buy 10 million tonnes of grain over the next 12 months, in addition to eight million tonnes allowed under an existing agreement.

record purchases on the world grain marker this year, to meet a shortfall in its own barvest which American estimates pur at 70 million tonnes.

Mr Vladimir Alkhimov, the Gosbank chairman, said fluctuations of the capitalist market sometimes led to un-Scars, Rugby Portland Cement, expected deci-Miner Holdings, Christie's, export revenue. expected declines in Soviet

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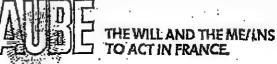
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**MANAGEMENT** 

# Sears pushes cautiously forward

Sears Holdings, the footwear and betting to property and engineering conglomerate built up by the late Sir Charles Clore, has been one of the most circumspect of big British companies. Now, in the first in-depth interview given at Sears, Derek Harris examines the direction the company is now taking, particularly in its bid for international status in the United States and elsewhere.

empire which the late Sir Charles Clore, takeover king of the Fifties, built up out of his early property deals.

It is nearly four years since the founder chairman stepped down at Sears Holdings, one of Britain's top 40 companies with a turnover of £1,500m a year and the country's biggest retail property owner. It has retail property owner. It has about 4,000 units in its £557m about 4,000 units in its £557m property portfolio (calculated at current cost), of which they make up the bulk. Among the many Sears subsideries are the British Shoe Corporation, Britain's biggest footwear retailer as well as a manufacturer. The William Hill betting shops, and store chains that include Selfridges, The Miss Selfridge shops. The The Miss Selfridge shops, The Miss Selfridge shops, The regional Lewis's department stores and the recently acquired Wallis fashion chain. Garrard, the Crown jewellers, and Mappin & Webb, now expanding abroad, are only two of its jewelry outlets: there is also the 50-branch Arthur Conley chain in the North of Eugland. In engineering (still a loss-making division) Sears is envolved not only in textile machinery manufacture, but in heavy engineering fabrication for power stations and oil rigs.

Sears also sells cars and commercial vehicles — and in Europe ferries them to dealers. And it has some stakes in North Sea oil blocks.

Presiding over all this is the man, now 72, who was the modest other other half of the Clore enterprise for 35 years.

Clore enterprise for 35 years

Mr Leonard Sainer, who
took over the Sears chairmanship at the end of 1977 when
Sir Charles retired abroad. His only flamboyance is his four racehorses; he always outpaced Sir Charles's flat-racing string on wins. In the

In a discreet suite of offices at the back of Selfridges in Oxford Street, London, 30 people — five make tea and type — control the huge empire which the late Sir Charles Clore, takeover king of the Fifties, built up out of his early property deals.

It is nearly four years since the founder chairman stepped down at Sears Holdings, one

Mr Maitland Smith, who is 48, joined Sears in 1971. He is an accountant who moved to the sharp end of business at about the same time as another Thornton Baker and Company contemporary, Mr
Keith Wickenden, now chairman of European Ferries.
Mr Maitland Smith says
that he still misses picking up
the red office telephone early

in the day to hear the brusque voice of Sir Charles putting up ideas for company take-overs or property deals. "Out of every ten ideas one was always good", Mr Maitland Smith says.

That leads him into saying that Sears is as opportunistic as ever it was under Sir

Charles. But he sees the company as mature enough now not to need a first-generation entrepreneur. At least six new propositions a week come to the Sears offices. In its typically circumspect way the Sears giant has swept on since 1977 with more retail takeovers, especially in the United States, and fresh-property developments ab-road, as Britain has become too small an arena and the attractions of hard currency areas have grown.

About 15 per cent of the Sears property portfolio is now abroad, particularly in Holland and West Germany. But the United States is fast becoming the key target for Sears expansion: five separate schemes are being looked at there at present, mainly involving showing mail devel involving shopping mail devel-opments in which Sears may take a part stake.



Mr Geoffrey Maitland Smith, chief executive and deputy chalrman of Sears Holdings, and Mr Leonard Sainer, chairman, before a portrait of Sears' founder, Sir Charles Clore.

slow there at present, so it is the time to move in," says Mr Maitland Smith, who regards the American prospects for

Sears as exciting.

But accompanying the urge
to be opportunistic in the
Clore fashion is still the touch
of caution. Mr Maitland Smith
says: "In 1978 Leonard and I
made up our minds that we made up our minds that we must point the group in one positive direction spread over three activities — retailing, services and distribution. That has led us into turning down certain opportunities.

"We are cautious. The secret of success in the future will be determined by what we

will be determined by what we say no to rather than yes. On the other hand, if you exercise too much caution you do not buy anything."

Mr Sainer and he said yes to the Wallis fashion chain, lost an expected £2m and then, after closing down a number of units, especially overseas, turned the chain to profit with the likelihood of some expansion to come.

Earlier this year, after what Mr Maitland Smith regards as an embarrassingly long time in finding the right United States quarry, Sears acquired

This approach can sometimes bring its alarms. When the Miss Selfridge fashion chain — which Mr Maitland Smith describes with some

Corporation.

It cost \$100m, half of which Sears covered by buying dollars at the advatageous average sterling exchange rate of \$2.30. The rest was borrowed.

Butler, which is already making a contribution to group profits, is seen as a basis for extensive expansion in the United States. Many of its present outlets are in the new-style shopping malls, but it could go more down market

Mr Maitland Smith says: Mr Maitland Smith says:
"When the management is right, expansion happens. The entrepreneurial effect is at that level now. For us it is a matter of the management being right in a company that is ripe for the injection of money for growth.

"We apply constraints and, of course, financial control. But they don't want big brother watching their every move. That didn't happen under the Clore regime either."

"Mall developments are the 500-branch Butler Shoe care as very profitable if you get it right — decided to go into own-label cosmetics Mr Maitland Smith argued against it. "I nearly died: the cosmetics business is littered with gravestones. Now the venture is making a lot of money," he says.

Butler offers Sears the chance to grow much further in the foorwear retailing sector, entered virtually by accident in the early Clore property dealing days, but which it now knows well. British Shoe Corporation still accounts for two thirds of accounts for two thirds of Sears' profits and now has 21 per cent of the British retail market through outlets like
Lilley & Skinner, Dolcis,
Manfield, True Form and
Freeman Hardy & Willis.
British Shoe's dominance
has attracted criticism — from

complaints about high profit margins to allegations of sucking in imports to the detriment of British manufacturers. Mr Maitland Smith points out that competitors, too, import and that makers like the Italians are more geared to fashion markets than British makers with

to get the right goods at the right price there have to be some imports", Mr Maitland Smith says.

Sears is thus shaping up to become a footwear multinatio-nal (with the invariable backbone of property deals), because apart from Butler in the United States there is already a presence in Holland through Manfield and Hoogenbosch. But growth is likely to come

genbosch. But growth is likely to come in other ways as well. The Conley jewelry chain might be pushed south and doubled in size

Sears' newest retail venture, the Olympus sports goods chain, with 54 outlets and growing, has capitalized on British Shoe's distribution system. It took three years; but Olympus has gone into profit in what is a fast-growing retail sector. ing retail sector.

That still leaves the question of the management succession at Sears. When he took over, Mr Sainer said that he might be around for another five years or so. That could well be extended in this phase of maturation at Sears—especially given the close phase of maturation at Sears
— especially given the close
association between himself
and Mr Maitland Smith — and
in another three to five years
he could assume the life
presidency, as Sir Charles did
before him.

Mr Maitland Smith says:
"We have now strengthened

"We have now strengthened our central management core with the appointment of Colin Marshall earlier this year." Mr Marshall, a 47-year-old Englishman who adeptly climbed the management tree climbed the management tree in the United States at Avis and then its parent Norton Simon, is as deputy chief executive at present going the rounds of all the Sears enterprises, starting with the tough nut of engineering?

But when — rather than if — Mr Maitland Smith takes on the chairmanship it re-

— Mr Maitland Smith takes on the chairmanship it re-mains to be seen whether the tendency will be to caution rather than the full-blooded opportunism which Mr Mait-land Smith so obviously admired in Sears' founder. Yet a touch of the old Clore flair could well prove Sears' greatest need.

greatest need.

Meanwhile, Sears's interim results, due tomorrow, look likely to bring no unpleasant surprises, even though retailing margins must still have been under pressure. Trading profits in the last full year were £90.3m after charging

half the brains sit in women's

Instead of seeing girls in a support role, with the choice of having children or staying

on as a clerk, managers should be more perceptive

When Mrs MacDonald se

up her consultancy, EM Courses, she also founded

Women in Management, the

support group that works towards better use of the

and supportive:

# IBM makes the computer world sit up

In the computer business the smallest moves of Intersmallest **Business Machines** narional Corporation excite intense interest. So, when the company revealed last week that it

pany revealed last week that it was embarking on a major reorganization, the world's selephone wires hummed, as competitors strove to ring every nuance of meaning from the announcement.

The IBM statement was simple enough: the company is combining all its American marketing and servicing divisions into one group and restructuring its development and manufacturing into two other groups.

and manufacturing into two
other groups.
In fact, the move represents
a sweeping change. Until now
IBM has sold its products to
three distinct groups, each of
which has its own sales force.
The Data Processing Division
sold large computers, the
General Systems division
handled smaller machines and
the Office Products division the Office Products division sold equipment ranging from typewriters to word-proces-

Under the newly formed information Systems Group the whole of IBM's sales force will market the company's entire product line.
The only distinction will be

within that group. IBM said that there would be two divisions within the marketing group and analysts believe that one will sell to larger, national accounts, while the other will concentrate on smaller ones.

IBM has separated develop-ment and manufacturing into two groups on much the same basis. The Information Sys-tems and Technology group will be responsible for larger systems and semi-conductor components. The Information Systems and Communications group will handle development and manufacture of

ment and manufacture of smaller systems, office products and systems, and communications products.

Clearly, IBM did not undertake such drastic change without good reason. The company's results do not reflect any problems. Turnover for 1980 was \$26,200m (about £14,500m), making IRM the eighth largest indus-IBM the eighth largest indus-trial company in the United States, and profits came to

\$3,520m.

But there are undoubtedly troubles at the giant computer concern. As the market has shifted away from large computers, IBM has missed a number of opportunities, leaving the door open for competitors, such as Digital Equipment Corporation, a minicomputer firm, and Wang Laboratories Inc a word processing supplier.

As a result the company has unwilling to accept them, some have to fight so hard to prove themselves that aggression takes root. Men must recognize that women can be as much a resource as themselves. The country is short of good managers. Yet

As a result the company has lost ground steadily over the years. Today it is estimated that IBM holds about 32 per cent of the information processing market, down from 60 per cent of the equivlent

market in 1970. Part of the problem was its sales strategy. IBM decided some years ago that the best way to deal with competition and to make its marketing staff more effective was to pit its sales forces against one another. So it set up the three marketing groups and sent them out with their various

This plan backfired, however, as those products began to overlap and more and more IBM customers found that they had three salesmen from the company trying to sell them different computers for

Not only was this policy unproductive because it dupli-cated the efforts of expensive sales people, but it created another problem. Since there was little communication between the divisions, customer support often suffered. The system created situations in which a customer who had bought five machines from one division could not get a machine that he had bought from another division ser-

division did not regard him as a sufficiently valuable cus-

"The net result was that the customer was not getting the service he deserved".says Mr Sanford Garret, a vice-presi-dent at Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins Inc In New York, a stock market analyst with a special interest in the com-puter industry "Since IBM built its reputation on sup-port, the company has a problem".

IBM believes that the reor-ranisation provides the

IBM believes that the reorganisation provides the answer to such difficulties. "This new marketing structure will simplify the distribution of our products and better serve our customers needs", says Mr John Oppel, president of the company. At the same time the company expects that its new structure the same time the company expects that its new structure will enable it to react more quickly to technological change by putting similar products under common management. "This reorganisation has the same goal as the extensive capital investment IBM has been making over the past several years — to put IBM in a position to take advantage of tremendous growth opportunities in our business". Mr Oppel says.

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By and large IBM watchers agree: "This is the necessary first step to put the company in a position to grow by I6 or 17 per cent a year over the next ten years", says Mr Gideon Gartner, president of the Gartner Group, a securi-ties reserch firm.

ties reserch firm.

Industry experts believe that the plan also has the potential to solve some of IBM's more immediate difficulties. "The company's productivity problems are severe and this should go a long way to improve that", says Mr Garret of Paine Webber. It is also expected to make customers happier: "The customer will appeciate having a unified voice from IBM", says Mr Harry Edelson, a vice president at First Boston corporation in Manhattan and a technology analyst.

a technology analyst. But observers say that until IBM releases specific information about the new organisation, it will be difficult to determine how well the plan will really work.

IBM has yet to reveal how it will allocate resources and customers, or how it will compensate sales staff under its new structure. "It is not clear in my mind that IBM can effect a smooth transition from where it is now to where it wants to be in six to 12 months 'time". Mr Garrett

Some of IBM's American employees are said to share that concern. The reorganization does not effect all of the company equally.

the data processing division, could find themselves better

Analysts expect that they large accounts that have been their raditional province under the new scheme. The sales people in General Sys-tems should also fare well. because they are already selling to smaller customers. Bu those know in the office products division who have been selling non-computer products, such as typewriters and copiers, could dind them-selves out in the cold, according to some observers.

"The office products people are very unhappy", says Mr

There is some scepticism over whether IBM will be able to retain its full employment policy in the face of rising costs. But most agree that the changes just announced are the first of many designed to make the company a greater competitive force than it is

**Margaret Coffey** 

# How Eleanor Macdonald opens windows for women

Eleanor Macdonald's philos-ophy has brought positive results in two careers: first it took her from junior adminis-trator to women's adviser with Unilever's United Africa Company, and today it forms the guiding principle of her

own training consultancy.
As well as assisting business staff to fulfil their potential, she helps to guide the new attitudes needed for companies to benefit from new technology. She has organized three major conferences in London to enable staff at all levels to learn about the problems and possi-bilities of micro-electronics.

Her own attitude is predictably positive the com-puter is essential for advance, but it must be introduced with sensitivity. If staff are involved from the start and

Sally Watts describes the varied career of the woman who now heads a training 40 top British companies and who is a firm believer in women's

consultancy:used by

role in management

will be harmony and enthusi-asm to learn new skills.

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Eleanor Macdonald's working life started before the chip ever crossed a manager's their initiative, self-appraisal mind. She left school in a and expectations were too prewar recession that stopped low. Women, she says, are a her going to university. But bit blinkered. "They are often in support roles with limited targets, their scope restricted freelance journalism, copy-writing, modelling, advertis-ing, and ran a fencing school that produced an Olympic

By 1945 she had achieved a degree in sociology, from war-time evening classes, and full management status from having charge of some 70 people at the Department of Censorship. Her next job was "People are sometimes afraid because they think in terms of robots, redundancy,

targets, their scope restricted by their type of work. But we are not all self-starters. Some of us need to have the windows opened." In 1969 Mrs Macdonald

started opening windows. She retired early from Unilever to set up her training consult-ancy in Croydon, on a slender budget. Today 40 top British companies use her services; she holds courses in Europe

too, and spends an annual working month in America.

While training men and women in equal numbers she is specially interested in the devopment of female staff who tend to be caught between over-anxiety and under-determination, afraid to take risks, and allowing traditional attitudes to ob-struct ability and negative qualities to override positive

"Most young women don't think early enough about career planning, or developing senior management skills," she says. "They need more of the Suffragettes" qualities: a wish to be heard, greater determination, more get-up-and-go.

But women are not solely to blame for falling behind.

# country's woman power and helps to prepare women for more responsible roles. A few glimmers of hope

# **Excellent results despite** difficult international trading conditions.

\* Highlights for the year ended 31st March 1981. Turnover increased 46% to £20.1 million

Profit before taxation increased 105% to £4.1 million Earnings per share increased 104% to 636.40p Net assets per share (including property revaluation) increased to £45.55

Final dividend of £1 per ordinary share making £1.75

\* Four-for-one bonus issue proposed to assist marketability of ordinary shares.

\* Proposed introduction of ordinary shares to Unlisted Securities Market

\* Proposed bonus issue of four new 93/4 per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 each for each existing ordinary share with simultaneous cash offer for any new preference shares which shareholders do not wish to

\* International expansion and broadening of marketing base continues - new shops in London, Hong Kong and New York to be opened.

\* The Board is satisfied with the trading results so far achieved in the current year.

Directors: J. R. Asprey (Chairman), E. A. R. Asprey (President), N. I. Attailah, R. B. Crooks, Copies of the 1981 Annual Report and Capital Reorganisation proposals have been despatched to shareholders. Additional copies may be obtained from The Company Secretary,

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For all the debate about whether the recession has "bottomed out" or not, the harsh reality in Northern Ireland is that the dole queues are still lengthening remorse-lessly and a further fall of 3 per cent in manufacturing employment is predicted for the next 12 months.

No one seriously disputes forecasts that unemployment will soon pass 125,000 — a rate of more than 25 per cent. Only half of the province's manufacturing companies expect to be any more busy 12 months hence, 36 per cent expect little change and 14 per cent predict having even less

work

Nonetheless, amid the
gloom there are a few chinks
of light. Chief among them
must be the fall in the value of the pound against the dollar. This will bring wel-come relief to Ulster's export based industries and particu-larly its now ravaged textile

sector. Indeed, there is renewed hope for what little remains of the province's once industry man-made fibres industry with the seven-month stay of execution granted to the Enkalon plant at Antrim. which was to close at the end of August with the loss of its last 1,100 jobs. A decision on its future has now been deferred until next spring, although some 250 jobs will disappear before then.

At worst, the respite may prove to be no more than a compassionate gesture from British Enkalon's Dutch and German owners to a work-force which has served them well over the past decade. At its best, however, changing conditions could mean the survival of the plant in a curtailed form and the saving of 800 to 900 jobs.

The Reagan Administra-ion's deregulation of oil rices in the United States has combined with the change in the sterling-dollar ex-change rate to change things

Industry in the regions

Ulster -

completely for Northern ire-land's three remaining fibre producers, and users such as its big clothing and carpet industries, from what it was only a few months ago. These users are now paying less than their American competitors for their fibre supplies and are no longer feeling such a chilling draught of competition from across the Atlantic.

One local manufacturer says that he is now paying up to 20 per cent less for nyion carpet fibres (one of the Antrim plant's two products) than are his United States rivals, though he does not be as large as this continue to be as large as this continue to be as large as this for very long.

Nonetheless the shift gives his company and many others a firmer grip on a domestic market depressed and diminished by the recession.

In other fields the effect of the devalued pound can only improve the outlook, not least

for that -- controversial, if sometimes unjustly criticized, gesture of hope for south and west Belfast, the government-backed De Lorean sports car plant. Tailored specifically for the United States market, the De Lorean car's prospects worsened with every point the pound rose in recent years. But now launched into the American market with a stronger dollar, it seems destined for success and its many detractors for some egg on their faces.

Also relieved by the fall in the pound are the Government's own Short Brothers,

the Bellast plane makers, whose fortunes are tied so heavily to collaborative programmes with Boeing and Lockheed and to the sales of their own family of commuter airliners in the North Ameriairliners in the North American market. Nonetheless, the recession in the world's airline industry is causing some short-time working in what is now Ulster's largest manufacturer and the redundancy of 200 mainly white collar workers over the next few months. few months. Experienced

people; however, have a useful fall-back; with the steady growth of Learfan Ltd, which like De Lorean is a parmership, between the British Government and American private enterprise. American private enterprise.
Set up to manufacture in
Belfast a radical business
aircraft being developed in
Nevada, Learfan has won Civil
Aviation Authority approval
and has now taken on about
400 staff. It will ship its first
locally made airframe assemblies in December.
Another area of activity,
although not yet measurable
in terms of jobs, is the search
for oil and gas reserves along

for oil and gas reserves along and off Ulster's north coast and its far south west corner in Fermanagh. Previously domed to eventual shutdown domed to eventual shutdown with the Government's adamant refusal to back a pipeline from Scotland to bring in North Sea gas, the Province's gas industry could be reprieved by local finds of natural gas if they come soon enough or, alternatively, by a pipe supply from the Republic's proven Kinsale field.

The United Kingdom Government hopes to con-clude its assessment of this possibility shortly. If favour-able, it would be followed by intensive negotiations with Dublin, with 1984 the earliest date at which Kinsale gas could be supplied to Northern

Robert Rodwell

**Bowthorpe Holdings PLC** 

#### Results for the half year ended 30 June 1981 (1980)

PRE-TAX PROFITS £5.61m (4.97m) SALES. £31.06m {28,34m} EARNINGS PER SHARE 7.4p INTERIM DIVIDEND 1.521p (1.383p) interim dividend is psychia on 14 December, 1981 to shereholders

Profit levels have been maintained in the majority of our trading companies and divisions, whilst others have exceeded our expectations. Groupwise, we have achieved a six months' profit record. I am confident that this year our profit will exceed the previous year .....

ss on 18 November, 1981.

Ray Parsons, Executive Chairman

A copy of the interim Report is available from the Secretary, Bowthorpe Holdings PLC, Getwick Road, Crawley, West

#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Private investors run scared

That all-but-forgotten stock market the apocalypse and that the slide in creature the private investor has sure share prices had gone too far — at least faced over the past fortnight as the for the time being. Even so, markets villant of the recent collapse. While full statistics of market sales and purchases statistics of market sales and purchases are unavailable, even a cursory examination of the published bargain figures show that the small investor panicked and sold out, while the institutions merely stopped buying.

Given the weight of institutional money in United Kingdom equities, their inaction was sufficient to knock the FT 30-Share index by 100 points before last week's modest and nervous rally. That

week's modest and nervous rally. That the small man should sell in the face of rising interest rates and deepening world-wide recession should cause no

What is surprising is that 36 per cent of the United Kingdom equity market is controlled by the individual investor, according to recent Stock Exchange statistics. Although this figure was nearer 66 per cent 20 years ago, the



Mr Nicholas Goodison, chairman of the Stock Exchange, London.

overwhelming dominance of the institutions like pension funds and insurancecompanies is taking longer to assert-itself than forecasts dating back only five

As Disraeli said, there are lies, damn lies and statistics. But in the absence of any credible explanation of how the private investor can be a net seller of equities to the rune of £2 billion a year and yet maintain his share of the market, there is at least some evidence of how equities generally have performed.

Between 1963 and the end of 1980, gross equity funds have yielded an average of 11.7 per cent, against an inflation rate of 10 per cent averaged. over the period, according to a survey by stockbrokers Phillips and Drew. This compares with a 9.2 per cent return on cash and 5.7 per cent for gilt-edged stock. Over the period, wages rose by an average 17.1 per cent

Although the cult of the equity developed pace during the 1960s, share prices for gross fund investors still rose by 13.7 per cent between 1971 to the end of last year against a 13.8 per cent increase in the Retail Price Index.

The message is that, given the combination of dividend rises and capital appreciation, institutional investors have done reasonably well out of shares. But the small man has had to bear the burden of a tax system which favours the big battalions. Adjust the 13.7 per cent gain for gross funds between 1971 and 1980 for tax and the fact that the private investor buys and sells at less advan-tageous prices and it is a fair assumption that he has been unable to keep pace with price inflation.

Hence the rise to stock market dominance of the institutions who place our savings and the calls by the chairman of the Stock Exchange for fiscal neutrality between the person who is prepared to save directly in the market and the large investors.

However, a climate in which equities are returning about 5½ per cent on average against a gross yield of 16 per cent on gilts, together with the prospect of an indexed-linked stock open to all, is hardly one in which these calls will be echoed by the small saver.

Before the small investor is fully, restored to his former position, not only radical tax changes are required, but changes in company size (de-mergers?) and the manner in which Government

'crowds our" private investment. Until the direct investor has friends in high places, he will remain the tenderfoot of the investment herd. By early last week the stock market had decided that this was not a case of

remain in a nervous state, uncertain as

to which way things will go next.

The path of dollar interest rates obviously remains crucial, albeit that this now sounds like a record painfully stuck in a groove. The bears see US rates back to the 20 per cent level or higher, during the course of the autumn. The point at the remains that popular is the moment, however, is that nobody is

prepared to bet that strongly either way.

Domestically, the market is highly uncertain as to how the Government's economic strategy will work out. Is economic recovery on the way, or is it not? Can recovery in fact, happen within the constraints of the Government's monetary policy, particularly now that the hardline approach appears to bave been reaffirmed by the Prime Minister's Cabinet reshuffle?

The best that domestic markets can hope for is, perhaps, that dollar rates will, in fact, start to fall when we least expect it and that the Government will be able to hold the line on pay — and without too much trouble — during the

coming pay round. In the short term, there may yet be a bumpy ride as markets digest new money supply figures and the first set of trade figures that we have had since early this

Additionally, they may well start speculating soon on the possibility of a November mini-Budget. --

As far as the gilt-edged market goes, the timing and method of a resumption of Government funding remains a key question. The market has been alive with speculation over the past fortnight as to when and how this will happen and it will be interesting to see what the authorities eventually pull our of the hat. The money supply may well start to contract after a September/October bulge, but there is a long way to go to bring it back on course to meet the full-

#### Jobbers .

#### Reasons behind the rumours

Jobbers, the wholesalers of shares bought and sold by brokers, had their problems during the recent share slump and these problems may be connected with rumours of big New York brokers like T. F. Witten and Merryll Lynch like E. F. Hutton and Merryll Lynch taking stakes in jobbers such as Smith Bros and Akroyd & Smithers, Jobbers do not sniff at new sources of capital institutionalized one-way markets often involve them in holding costly stocks and taking a view and if profits become problematical they must consider contracting the number of stocks in which

they deal.

New capital has gone into jobbing but to ensure the jobbers' impartiality and independence no one non-member institution can hold more than 10 per cent of the capital, nor can outsiders control a jobber. Sometimes the links between to the benefit of either party. RIT, the old Rothschild Investment Trust once had, in return for a £1.2m subscription, an entitlement to 15 per cent of Wedd, Durlacher's profits. But Wedd was happy to end the arrangement because its partners wanted to share all the profits, while RIT did not want to lock money into an investment in which it had no say. Recently, however, the need for new and powerful friends has taken a new

Jobbers, are now allowed direct access to overseas stockmarket firms, a concession that means something since the abolition of exchange controls. Only last August, Bisgood, Bishop had fim injected by institutions to enable it to trade in North American shares where the cost of carrying stock at today's interest rates is high. Wedd has only recently sent an ex-Cazenove partner; Mr David-Rochester, to set up an office in New

But not all foreign links are fruitful: Akroyd decided to sell a United States group, Balfour Securities, to Singer & Friedlander: What is not in doubt is that jobbers must explore every avenue of potential profit even if it does take the Restrictive Practices Court three years to investigate the jobbers' cherished but vulnerable monopoly of wholesaling shares back in Britain.

# Enterprise zones: is the experiment beginning to work?

in the Budget of March, 1980, which launched the ill-fated medium-term financial strat-egy - designed to put Britain on the road to prosperity by curbing public spending and the money supply — Sir Geoffrey Howe indulged a personal hobby-horse.

Apparently against the wishes of his advisers, he tagged on at the end a proposal which he had been nursing since his days in Opposition — to set up number of "enterprise zones" m rundown urban areas. .--

industry into these areas by freeing business from bureaucrafic red tape and giving them substantial financial

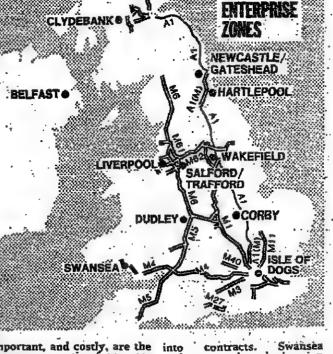
The medium-term financial strategy is in tatters. The economy is in the depths of recession. Nearly, three million people are out of work. But enterprise zones — al-though it is too early to make anything more than a prelimi-nary judgment — look, as though they may provide Sir Geoffrey with some small

With three of the eleven zones yet to be formally designated and the first to start up, in the Lower Swansez Valley, in operation for only three months the interest generated has been enormous and companies have already started moving

in.
The central purpose of enterprise zones is to regenerate economically derelict areas where public authorities

The zones include Dudley in Worcestershire, in an area pitted by disused mineshafts and difficult and expensive to develop, where local memdevelop, where local unem-ployment is running at 15 per cent; Speke in Liverpool, containing the redundant British Leyland factory where 2,500 jobs were lost when production of the TR7 was switched to the Midlands; and Clydebank, which has seen the loss of more than 40,000 lobs over the mast 20 years. interiors of more than 40,000 jobs over the past 20 years, including 4,000 from last year's closure of the giant. Singer factory. This in its mid-fifties heyday was the higgest employer in Scotland with nearly 18,000 workers.

To persuade businesses to move into some of these industrial "no-go" areas the incentives have to be pretty attractive. By far the most



important, and costly, are the ten-year exemption from rates and the 100 per cent capital allowances. (The others include simplified planning controls, exemption from development land tax, and fewer Government requests for statistical information.)

The rates concession alone could cost the Government, which is reimbursing the local which is reimbursing the local authorities, more than £50m a year at today's prices, though the Department of the Environment is reluctant to put any firm figure on it until it is clearer how many companies are moving in. The capital allowances concession — especially valuable to offices and botels which cannot claim it elsewhere — could cost even more.

For example, a developer putting up a 100,000 square foot office block at a cost of 14m could set the whole of the cost against corporation the cost against corporation tax at 52 per cent, cutting the final cost to £2m. In Clydebank he might save between £259,000 and £300,000 a year in rates, bringing total savings to £4/m over 10 years.

It is the prospect of this kind of saving that has brought the inquiries flooding into enterprise zone offices at

into enterprise zone offices at a rate that has startled and The inquiries are turning

into contracts. Swansea reckons to be signing up companies at the rate of two a week. In Clydebank some 60 companies have already moved in, bringing about 800 jobs to the area. The Isle of Deet though the tast of formally Dogs, though not yet formally designated, has let developments on 40 acres, equivalent to more than 10 per cent of the zone's 350 acres, which will bring in about 4,500 jobs.

Though these are still early days experience so far has

days, experience so far has temporarily silenced those who criticized the incentives as inadequate to attract industry into areas often further burdened with poor transport, bad housing and a shortage of skilled labour. Their silence has been broken by the vociferous objections of those who fear that enterprise zones will be too successful.

They complain that the zones simply shift businesses and jobs to a new location rather than create fresh ones; that development in enter-prise zones is taking place only at the expense of neighbouring areas, which may be equally deprived, by lattracting existing industry attracting existing industry away or by undercutting competitor firms outside the zones which face much higher

instance, claim that more than 80 per cent of the businesses moving into the zone have come from the immediate area, on average from less than five miles away, just to cash in on the financial advantages.

These advantages are so great, the locally formed Enterprise Zone Action Group says, that rents within the zone are nearly 50 per cent higher than those just outside, creating a bonanza for developers at the Govern-

for developers at the Government's expense and depressing property values for those on the periphery.

Against this, Swansea says that one third of its inquiries are coming from within the city (including new small businesses), one third from elsewhere in South Wales and one third from the rest of the United Kingdom. United Kingdom.

The second main criticism

is that enterprise cones attract the wrong kinds of development because the incentives are especially attractive to land-hungry busiattractive to land-hungry busi-nesses such as hypermarkets or warehouses, rather than job-intensive activity such as manufacturing. So the area is likely to be stuck with ugly, low rise sprawling develop-ment, creating few jobs.

Experience so far suggests that there have been straightforward moves by existing companies into enterprise zones, from the local area and from further afield. But this does not of itself mean there is no net gain to the area or to the economy as a whole. The firm may be moving in order to expand and will almost certainly be investing in new premises, which means extra jobs in construction.

The 33 projects underway in Swansea, for example, will

provide about 200 jobs at the building stage, nearly as many as will be eventually employed by the companies concerned. But there have also been many inquiries from people thinking of setting up in business for the first time, on their own or on only a small scale, for whom the cost and other advantages of enterprise zones could in principle make the crucial difference. Swanand Speke both report much interest in their very small units of 500 square feet, for instance (though "nur-sery" units in areas outside Opponents of the Trafford enterprise zones are also in Salford enterprise zone, for great demand).

It can't go on,

Nor is there much sign that the businesses moving into enterprise zones are land rather than labour-intensive. The Isle of Dogs, which is aiming for technically based, clean and quiet industries and services, is deliberately guid-ing warehousing and the like to other sites.

to other sites. Other zones, such as Harde-pool and Clydebank, have found most interest coming from manufacturing and services, while Swansea says that inquiries are roughly in proportion to activity in the economy as a whole, with a quarter coming from manufacturing and about a tenth from distribution.

Enterprise zone develop-ment officers are quick to point out that manufacturing point out that manufacturing industries are no longer the best job providers. Some years ago they would be looking for hetween four and six jobs for every 1,000 square feet of factory space. But modern industry is likely to employ only half that number — no better than distribution and almost certainly worse than offices. tainly worse than offices.

If the criticisms levelled at what goes on inside enterprise zones seem on the face of it to zones seem on the face of it to be misplaced, there is much more uncertainty shout their wider impact. For what matters is not simply that economically derelict land is developed. Supporters of the enterprise zone concept must demonstrate that they continue to create extra activity and jobs which would not have happened otherwise, and at reasonable cost.

If they simply result in the

If they simply result in the reshuffling of existing jobs then the zones are likely to prove merely an expensive version of the old and spurned regional policy.

The Department of the Environment is itself sponsor-ing an independent three-year ing an independent three-year study to monitor the zones' achievements more than 12 years since Professor Peter Hall and his colleagues, in a famous article in New Society called "Non-plan: an experiment in freedom", proposed "a precise and carefully controlled experiment in non-planning" to see what would happen. Now they, and we, must wait patiently for the outcome.

Frances Williams

# The village shop that sold only buckets . . .

One reason why the Russians ground. Too often consumer have just slapped big increases on the prices of furs, further and further down the es on the prices of furs, jewelry, cut-glass and carpets is that the average Soviet consumer, with more money than things to buy, will happily pay twice as much for

them.

Luxury goods have become a fashionable hedge against inflation. — officially not-existent in the Soviet Union, though in fact a growing phenomenom — and also a good way of saving money. Indeed, Russians have been investing so heavily in gold. investing so heavily in gold, silver, antiques, icons, rare books, carpets and other such marks of wealth that the authorities have started a vigorous campaign against what they see as an unhealthy acquistiveness, a bourgeois

materialism. The problem is that there is The problem is that there is little else worth buying with roubles, Wages have risen steadily over the past 20 years, but the output of consumer goods has not kept pace. The result is too much money chasing too few goods. a roaring black market and engless shortages of consumer products ranging from kitchen units to soap powder There have been calls by the party for more and better consumer, goods, but they

list of priorities by the demands of defence, agricultural investment, heavy industry and crash programmes such as the new Siberian

Railway line. This year, however, it did seem as though the party had at last decided to put its cash where its propaganda lay: President Brezhnev told the party congress in February that consumer goods have that consumer goods have now been given priority over heavy industry and are to have a higher growth target during the present five-year But it is more than just

investment and priority rating that have held back the production of Soviet refrigerators and household implements. The main problems identified by Soviet planners and economists are the very low quality of most goods, indifference in the wholesale trade, lack of any consumer research, poor distribution and retailing, sloppy handling of finished products and a sluggish response to changes in fashion and demand.

The symptoms are frequently highlighted by bizarre stories in the press of gluts and shortages, waste and

town, where shops stocked nothing but 40 watt light-bulbs, while in a neighbouring butbs, while in a neighbouring town they had only 100 watt bulbs. Bicycle tyre valves are so impossible to obtain that it is easier to throw away the whole bicycle and buy a new one rather replace the defective valve.

Summer dresses and beach-wear cannot be found in the shops in summer months, whereas skis and sledges are on sale in June but not in December. Every single refrigerator arriving in one large store was unusable because the door was bent; factory workmen, not having a proper hoist, bad simply dropped the refrigerators into lorries from the assembly

Pravda in a memorable article some years ago, inves-tigated the complaints of llagers in a remote district who said that the only local store did not stock kettles, teapots, cutlery, nails and a whole range of other every-day items. The paper sent a reporter to investigate and found the shop full of nothing but large zinc buckets. The shop manager complained that this was all he was able to get from the factory.

And the factory director, readily admitting that his plant produced little else, said

Bicucle tyre values are so impossible to obtain that it is easier that buckets were the only way he could fulfil his plan: penalties for poor quality are

other items were costly and time-consuming to produce and did not use up the required amount of metal. Attempts to remedy these Alice-in-Wonderland situations have concentrated on two main failings: the narrow

range of goods on offer and the lack of quality control. Raising the quality of output was the key slogan of the last five-year plan. But little has changed.

Departments of quality control are financially and administratively dependent on individual factories and as one Soviet economist recently pointed out, this is the main reason for their ineffective-

Factories cannot afford to lose their bonuses or fall behind the plan, so they put pressure on the inspectors to approve goods that are sub-standard. The fines and

also too low: warehouses which can theoretically sue incentive to do so, and shops get virtually no compensation. Efforts to improve the range of consumer goods have had equally sporadic success.

Regular "raids" by newspapers on shops reveal an almost total absence of small items and spare parts: plugs, valves, rubs, nail brushes. One fairly successful experiment has been to link shops directly with their suppliers, so that they carry the full range of a factory's output. The network of such specialized stores is slowly growing. But for most Russians it is still a time-consuming and frustrating process scouring the town for consumer goods, and gluts and shortages are still the usual pattern.

Michael Binyon

# Business Diary profile: Sam Wainwright and Girobank

Not only does Sam Wainwright's move to the deputy chairman's seat on the new Post Office's board mark a step upwards, it also enhances the status of the: National Girobank of which he remains the managing director.

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Having separated from one of its offspring, British Telecom, the Post Office is clearly, preparing to take its younger banking subsidiary into tully fledged parmership. Wainwright joined the National Girobank in 1977

from Rea Brothers nine years after the bank's launch and therefore missed doubts and traumas which accompanied its birth pangs. A reserved and cautiously

spoken man hiding behind an extrovert exterior Wainwright finds it difficult to conceal his . pride in having expanded National Giro from a money transmission system into a fully fledged banking service

inside four years.
With over 900,000 accounts. With over 500,000 accounts. National Giro is now regarded as a serious rival by the private clearing banks. It is also, next to the Government, the Post Office's biggest customer, accounting for about 15 per cent of all the husbars carried out over next. business carried out over posioffice counters. In addition, it paid £78m to the Fost Office last year for postel facilities. Wainwright is impatient for further growth. But, being a

banker, he also recognizes the necessity to build on what he describes as "sure found dations". One of these is the network of over 20,000 suband crown post offices through which Girobank

operates.
For pragmatic as well as social reasons he is just as been as Ron Dearing, chair. keen as Ron Dearing, chair-man of the Post Office's newly reconstituted board, to prevent sub post office clos-ures which are threatened by changes in state benefit lyments.

On an operational level, the present relationship between Girobank and the Post Office is ciricily that of customer and supplier. But as part of the restructuring which ispart of the separation from British Telecom — the formal break took place on October - the Post Office has set updepartment to seck new business for its office coun-

One of the first aims of this department as well as the expansion of such facilities as passport photographs; and duplicating machines is to-seek what Dearing describes as a "closer relationship".

as a "closer re with National Giro. Farther up the management chain the two organizations are clearly much closer in structure if not always in

Wainwright, for instance, has represented National



The customer is always right: National Girobank managing director Sam Wainwright (right) and Post Office chairman Ron Dearing.

of the old corporation board from the start of his association with the bank. 'He permits a rare glimpse of his true feelings about the old differences in attitude

Giro's interests as a member between parent and offspring with the remark: "We don't have to have the same guilt complex about being a monopoly as posts — our

Wainwright's background is financial journalism and the City. He was deputy City editor of the Glasgow Herald in 1952, later becoming managing director of merchant bankers Rea Brothers. His background therefore is very different from that of the traditional Post Office hier-archy which at the time he joined was heavily inbred.

Although he has never openly criticized it, the un-wieldy structure and cumbersome formalities of the old corporation board must have been as sore a trial to him as to Sir William Barlow the former chairman.

The new board should be much easier. Not only is it slimmer but Wainwright has an established close working relationship of long standing with the new chairman. This dates from the days when Dearing was the civil servant at the Department of Industry responsible for posts and

telecommunications.
"I met Sam Wainwright at a buffet lunch at the time when we were looking for someone to take on National Giro" says Dearing, "As a result of that meeting, his was one of the names I put up to the Secretary of State of the day for the appointment."

Years earlier both attended the London School of Economics. The two men -Dearing is 51 and Wainwright. s five years senior - see eye

to eye on a number of matters - not least in welcoming the separation of British Telecom from the Post Office.

Wainwright is already preparing to add his weight to Dearing's efforts to inject new

vigour into the postal service. Improved service and a reduction in costs are the two areas being given top priority by the new board. Employees and customers will both be made aware by the new board of the "new opportunities, new identity and new chal-lenges" which result from separation, Wainwright says. "The Country Bank" pub-

licity campaign which volves the promotion by Girobank of rural post office services which Wainwright launched in Shropshire a few months ago, is only one of several joint exercises in the pipeline. But while Girobank signs

may become more prominent in post offices there is no question of separate counters, Equally, Wainwright and Dearing will not take cooperation between the two organirations to the point of sharing beadquarters. "I will continue to be based in Milk Street' says Wainwright. However he adds that the Post Office's St Martins-le-Grand quarters are only a stone's throw away and the two men meet also every day.

Patricia Tisdall

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Small downturn likely at Rugby Portland

# Some good news and some bad news

For the dry-cargo market, last week was one of good news and bad news. The latter came in the form of the report from London shipbrokers, Lamberr Brothers, which suggested that freight rates might not recover levels until well into 1982.

On the plus side was the ex-pectation of the U.S. Under-Secretary for Agriculture, Mr Ceeley Lodwick, that Russia might import as much as 18m tonnes of grain from October 1981 to September, 1982, the sixth year of the long-term deal between the two countries.

Following a meeting in Moscow to discuss further grain purchases over and above 8m tonnes allowed under the deal, the American delegation made an offer to sell a further 15m

However, Mr Lodwick's, opinion was that the Soviet union would only buy up to an extra 10m tonnes, making the total trade for 1981-2 of 18m tonnes, which itself would be a record for any agricultural year.

Russia is now facing its third consecutive bad harvest and the consecutive bad harvest and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture fore-casts that their imports could reach a staggering 45m tonnes. So far, Russia has contracted for 7.63m tonnes of the 8m tonnes limit. The Soviet crop for this year is estimated to be between 170m and 175m tonnes. representing a shortfall of some 70m tonnes on target.

In another move last week, Russia bought 1m tonnes of wheat from Australia for delivery between January and April, 1982. Further sales from this source are expected once the full extent of their export availability is known.

These grain bills give some hope for the dry-cargo sector, in the short and medium-term, m me short and medium-term, to weigh against some real fears shared by owners, brokers and charterers alike. Lambert Brothers identified one such fear as being the large volume of new and more efficient bulk tarriers which will be in advance of any improvement in world trade.

The report states that between now and well into 1982 the growth in trade is only likely to be 24 per cent against earlier predictions of 69 per cent.

David Robinson

#### BASE LENDING RATES

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#### This week

Companies reporting this week are expected to benefit

from a steadier stock market since even those groups with cheering profits last week had

to contend with the general

Rugby Portland Cement reports today and analysts are agreed that pretax profits for the first half should show a

decline to about £8m, com-pared with £9,3m last year. This is broadly in line with the company's own forecast

made last year, when the group reported pretax profits £1.8m up to £16.9m. Then the group said it was optimistic about recovery in the second half against a background of fall-

Last year's first half was a

bumper period, helped by good winter weather and a drop in deliveries was not felt until July. So this half, although worse than last, will still show

an increase over last year's second half. Estimates of the

fall in demand for cement are for a 15.6 per cent drop in the first half, with some improve-

ment in the second giving a 12 per cent fall over the year-

The half-year dividend is

expected to see a modest in-crease, and forecasts for the

crease, and forecasts for the full year are in the £16m region. Benefits are now showing through from Rugby's Rochester plant, which came on stream last year, but which did not contribute last year due to running and high depreciation costs. Its Australian subsidiary, Cockburn rumoured to have taken some some some from

to have taken some work from Australian entrepreneur Mr

fell to £765,000 against £1.16m.

analysts are going for £31m, but there is a strong prediction that

formance. from .its non-shoe

From Michael Prest Grand Junction, Colorado

Colorado legend has it that a pioneer proudly built a stone hearth in his log cabin. But when he lit the first fire the hearth burst late flames and

the cabin was burnt to the ground. The unfortunate old-

timer had discovered oil shale. He could scarcely be blamed

for the mishap, for it is only in recent years that Colorado has been recognized as the home of the world's biggest oll shale deposit.

A great swathe of the Rocky

Piceance Creek Basin, is now estimated to contain sufficient

shale to produce 1.5 million barrels of oil a day, or almost

10 per cent of America's oil needs at the end of the

The size of the deposit is matched only by the scale of operation needed to exploit it. Exxon, the world's biggest oil company, is pushing ahead

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The Selfridges, Miss Selfridge and Lewis's chain of shops have provide flexible and are expec-ted to show benefits from the vigorous cost savings, manning reductions and other changes. and from the recent modernizaand from the recent moderniza-tion within the Selfridges store. Losses at the Wallis chain, which last year totalled f2.4m, should be far less and profits from the Butler Shoe division should be reasonable. Writedowns and closures within the engineering businesses should also help to reduce losses which last year amounted to \$5.7m.
In the full year these divisions
should show an improvement,
despite continued depressed

consumer demand. Estimates for the full year are for pretax profits of £98m compared with the £90m made last time, after stripping out property sales and a rent rebate. No increase in the half-year dividend is expected; but snalysts are going for a 10 per cent rise in the final payment. Forecasts for Harris Queensway, reporting half-year figures on Wednesday, differ between 17m and f3m, but expectations are still much better than last time when Harris made \$12m

are still much better than last time when Harris made £1.2m. Some of the improvement should come from loss elimination—last year the DIY stores lost nearly £2m—together with financing costs. The division is not expected to be in profit for the £10 to the financing than the financing that the financing costs. the full year. Analysts are sug-gesting a slight increase in the half-year dividend.

Trading has continued to be tough, with price cutting in all

Robert Holmes a Court, who holds a 5 per cent stake in Rugby, was hit by a three-week strike in the period and profits retailing areas, but further benefits should come from merging Hardy—bought in 1979—with the group. But the group's own forecast made for Overall, however, Rugby has held on to its 17 per cent market share, and is thought to have taken some work from its principal competitor, Blue Circle Industries. 1981 last year was for pretax profits between £10m and £11m, but this has since been down-graded by the City. Observers believe the £9m to £10m range A varying picture emerges over estimates for half-year figures from Sears Holdings tomorrow. At the bottom end

believe the f9m to £10m range is nearer the mark.

Last year the group saw profits 27 per cent lower at £6.4m.

Also on Wednesday come results from Christies International, the auction house, where trading is, perhaps surprisingly, strong in these recessionary times. Half-year estimates are for £3.1m pretax against £3.5m last time, and some analysts think full-year profits an optimistic £10m against £6.7m pretax in 1980.

With overcapacity and tough competition in the glass-fibre insulation field, now Cape's emergence from abestos mining inm an industrial holding company, and the group is expected to surge forward again, in the group is expected to surge forward again, in the group is expected to forward again, in the group is expected to surge forward again, in the group is expected to f last year's £35m profit will at least be matched. One analyst is looking for between £35m and £36m and expects Sears to show a relatively strong performance from its manches.

with the Colony Project, 45 miles from Grand Junction, transforming a mountain into what may become the biggest underground mine in the world —and the third biggest mine of any kind in the United States.

By diggings out 66,000 tonnes of shale a day, at an elevation of between 6,100 and 8,100 feet, Exxon hope to produce 47,000 barrels of oil a

That is a sizable oilfield by any standards. The cost, how-ever, is commensurate. The latest estimates put the full

cludes constructing the new town of Battlement Mesa for 25,000 people—at between

25,000 people—at between \$3,000m and \$3,500m. After a

brief delay in the mid-1970s to assess the impact of higher oil

prices after 1973-74, which ironically raised the cost of Colony from \$450m to \$800m,

oil companies are starting to exploit shale with a vengeance.

expenditure



Mr John Floyd, chairman of Christies International, is expected to report slightly lower first-half profits on Wednesday.

advanced with a plan to produce up to 50,000 barrels of oil fluid, it can be treated, an important stage being the addition of hydrogen, to yield a ducing oil before Colony, good quality oil suitable for refining

Oil shale is, in fact, a misno-mer: it is neither oil nor shale. method, Exxon will extract only about 60 per cent of the pos-

analysts are pointing to £6.3m major business, margins and profits for the full year. This compares with the 16.4 per cent rise in the year to £7.04m. The naif year dividend is likely to be unchanged, but a small increase is not ruled out but looks ambitions.

Cape Industries reports its six monthly figures to June 30. Augysts are looking for a fall.

proposed oil-shale finds with-in a few miles of the Colony Project. Union Oil, a Califor-

nian company which was an early investor in shale and

owns the most extensive rights to shale in the region, is well advanced with a plan to pro-duce up to 50,000 barrels of oil

Mobil has received a permit to

start work and two consortia, Gulf Oil and Amoco, and Occi-dental Oil and Chemico, are considering mines capable of producing up to 50,000 barrels a day as well.

Most spectacular, Chevron has revealed plans for an oil-

mine producing 100,000 barrels

oil, the operations have little in common with conventional

But, although the result is

a day.

oil production.

caught firmly in the recession in the vehicle industry. Cape makes brake discs and clutch plates for cars and lornies. However, the recession co-incides with Cape's emergence from asbestos mining into an industrial holding company, and the group is expected to surge

torts until the kerogen evapo-

The shale lies in an immense

scooped into 85-tonne trucks which will unload every 90

subsidiary of Canada Cement Lafarge, at a cash price of US \$47.00 per share.

August from the Department of Trade. Also today is the final retail sales figures for August from the Dol. The Department of Industry is to release provisional estimates of the wholesale price index numbers for September. Housing starts and completions for August come from the Department of the Enrironment.

These are followed tomorron with provisional September from the Department of Indus try. The London clearing banks monthly statement for mid-September is released, as are the United Kingdom banks'-cleigible liabilities, reserve ratios and special deposits, also

for mid-September.

To close the week on Friday
the Building Societies Association publishes its monthly
figures for September. The Treasury reveals central govern-ment transactions (including borrowing requirements) for

TODAY: Interims: Anchor Chemicals, Footwear Industry lay, Freemans, Lamont, Old Court Int Reserves, War Pickles, Rugby Portland Cement, Silkolene Lubricants, Surer Electrical, and Waterford Glass. Finals: Bristol Chamnel Ship Repairers, Capseals, Cope Allman, M. P. Kent, E. J. Rfley, and TSB Gitt Fund.
Tomorrow: Interims: Cape Inds, R. Cartwright, Jove INV Trust, Scars Holdings, Silentingut, Stag Furniture, and Francis Summer. Finals: Amstrad Consumer Electronics. A. Beckman, Bejam Grp. James Halstead, Lawrie Plantation. Wednesday: Interims: Barlow (amended) Christies Ind., Foster Bros. Forher Ell and Harvey, Humbro Life Ass, Hantis Queensway, Higgs and Hill, Holt Lloyd, House of Lerose, Insurance Corp of Ireland, JB Holdings, Laing Props, and Utd Carriers. Finals: Floyd Oll Participations, Home Farm Products, Lawrey, and Scottish Met Prop.

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FRIDAY: Interims: J. E. England (Wellington) Firmas. Minister Assets, Mobins, and Scotush Television. Firmas. Armont Trust, and Trans National Trust.

Trans National Trust.

Margareta Pagano

# The costs and risk of developing oil-shale kind of limestone, which con-tains a high proportion of a hydrocarbon called kerogen. The basis of the process is that the rock is heated in giant re-If all goes to schedule, the mine will start producing in the middle of 1983 and oil pro-

the middle of 1983 and oil pro-duction should start two years later, mitially using the stock-piled ore. When running at maximum capacity, Colony will, mine 21m toutes of shale per year, an operation at the edge of existing mine management, not to mention the novelty of the resert tracess.

Exxon, moreover, is a new-comer. Although it has been in-terested in shale for many years the oil industry has studied the Colorado deposits intermittently since the early 1920s last year when it paid \$400m for a 60 per cent share held by Arco.

The shale lies in an immense seam up to 1,000 feet thick. Exton, however, will mine only the rop 60 feet where the grade is thought to be best. The rock will be blasted underground in lots measuring 60 feet by 30 feet, leaving 30 feet pillars between the blocks to support the roof.

The broken rock will be stooped into 85 toute trucks The remaining equity is held by Tosco, a refining company which developed the retort technology to be used at Colony. seconds to a: conveyor belt.
Using this room and pillar
method, Exxon will extract only Tosco has been grained a

Federal loan guarantee to cover its part of the capital expenditure at Colony. Exxon has not applied for Federal assistance,

**Business appointments** 

### New head at Touche, Remnant

Mr G. G. Money has resigned as a director of Barchys Inter-national.

Sir Ronald Rills has been appointed to the board of Yaxrew and Co as a hon-executive director.

Sir Anthony Touche has resigned as chairman of Touche, Remnant & Co., but will remain an executive director. Lord Remnant has been appointed chairman. Mr D. H. LeRoy-Lewis, a director since 1974 and formerly chairman of Ackroyd & Smithers, has been appointed deputy chairman. Mr G. W. Hagne is now sole managing director.

Mr R. P. Newbigging has retired and resigned as a director of

Mr R. P. Newbigging has retired and resigned as a director of Wheway Watson Holdings.

Mr Ralph Woolf has been appointed chairman of the Co-operative Development Agency in succession to Lord Oram. Mr. Woolf will head a new and smaller board whose members are: Mr Lewis Lee, thief general manager and director of the Co-operative Bank; Mr W. Farrow chief executive officer of the North Midlands Co-operative Society; Mr G. Wright, regional secretary (Wales) of the Transport and General Workers Union; Mr D. Lawrence, director of the Co-operative Development Agency, and Mr T. Gainler, group managing director of Kalamazoo.

Mr Patrick Hodgson, an assistant director of J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co., has been seconded for a two-year period to the Projects and Export Policy Division at the Department of Trade, as financial adviser (assistant secretary).

Mr G. G. Money has resigned

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full year's profits to 127m with potential within UDS than the market will generally admit. John Collier has certainly become weakest of the mena smaller advance of around 15 per cent to 531m in 1982. They point out that aithough the shares have performed exceptionally well in the last wear chains, show to property merchandise venge to energing quarter, beating the market by 11.7 per cent, they have still underperformed the market during the last 12 months and demand patterns and weak on presentation. These problems are now being tackled offering long-term recovery

Brokers' views

believe there is more growth

Outlook appears

insurance sector

brighter for

year results from Legal and

General have prompted two

brokers to recommend the

shares this week.

Capel-Cure Myers are fore-

casting a 26 per cent rive in the

major jong-term recovery potential.

Richard Shops has hed a particularly difficult time over consequently remain attractive.
The brokers say that the intended purchase of the American life insurance group, GELICO, is essentially a long-term development and should not impose any great financing strain, thereby ruling out the possibility of any imminent rights issue. the last two years and has been subject to the criticism of being somewhat of a one-man operation. The chain, themelic has maintained a occure niche in the young ladies' fashion market while the management

possibility of any immunear rights issue.

Commenting on this deal, brokers Rowe and Pitman point out that although the price, £76m, may appear high, it is no more than the level established by a series of similar offers. They believe that Legal and General can contribute a lot to the American company the last twelve months and the brokers comment: The lot to the American company the last twelve months and the in terms of product develop brokers comment: The ment. Overall, the brokers say limited growth potential in the newspaper/magazine wholesal-ing division is more than offset that the shares, which are lan-guishing towards the bottom of their trading range against the by the projected development of the retail operation and the

profits of £285m.

Looking elsewhere at the sector, Rowe and Pitman say that shares in Willis Faber are also worth holding.

The interim of its problems it is by no means clear that it will be able to care most satisfactory even if they did not live up to the wilder expectations. In particular, the group had considerable success in reducing the rate of expenses growth. However, the shares have been performing strongly arrival the same than the s adequate current cont returns on major sections of its business. As a result, the brokers conclude the shares reme on a highly speculative innerament. First-half figures were cu-couraging with Figures monare, against the market over the past two years and now stand on a large premium to the sector. None the less, the technical position remains favourable. Another insurance company back into profes of £1.6m after a second-half loss in 1930 of £1.5m and further recovery is expected in the second six months to give a pretay profit for the year of 57m compared with 53.8m; to come under the scrutiny of Rowe and Pitman is Stewart Wrightson whose shares are also considered worth holding outo. The weakness of sterling

with \$3.8m;

The difficulty is that long-term prospects for both the fertilizer- and agrochemicals businesses are uncertain and demand particularly for com-pound fertilizers and also com-modity agrochemicals has been very flat and shows no sign of

getring better.
Charlton Seal Dimmeck come
down firmly in fayour of an investment in Horizon Travel
which is looking to a new peak in pretax profits this year of

wrightson which has a number of problem areas to contend with, especially in the area of ship-operating losses.

Alexander Howden is considered cheap within the context of the sector, however.

Sheppard and Chase believe that the shares of the huge UDS group are now standing Its '-accumulated cash re-sources of more than El5m stand to gain from the recent hike in interest rates. Since half of Horizon's holithat the shares of the huge hike in interest rate.

"Since half of Horizon's holization at an all-time "low" and offer days take place in Spain, the income and recovery. Firsthalf profits were up from £2m to feel confident that a convinced that UDS is capable long as sterling remains above of making £20m for the full

year. "Looking further ahead we strong", say the brokers.

**Euromarkets** 

brok offered rates, now at about

18.13 per cent, for the first three years and 0.75 points

above for the remaining two

Meanwhile, Northern Indiana Public Service Co, another util-ity, is floating a 550m seven-ear note issue bearing 17.25

per cent in the Eurobond bond market through a syndicate led by Merrill International. The issue price and final conditions are due to be fixed next week. Syndicate sources say that the issue is selling well.

The international dollar bond

years:

# US utilities step up borrowings abroad

United States utilities are increasing their borrowings abroad as a way of supplementing their funding arrangements at home, bunkers say.

is expected to assist the insur-ance-broking division and overall an increase of 16 per cent to £8.6m is forecast for the full

Elsewhere in insurance, brokers Carr Sebag favour switching out of Stewart Wrightson which has a number

at home, bankers say.

In the past three months or so, seven 'American utilities have floated Eurobond issues, and at least, six others have regotiated syndicated bank loans outside the US.

Bankers say that in some cases the utilities are raising bank loans at a floating interest rate with the intention of

rate with the intention of issuing fixed-rate bond issues later when market conditions

later when market conditions improve.

A case in point is a \$75m (£41.6m), tipe-year loan facility arranged for Boston Edison Co.

According to a representative of Blyth Pastman Paine Webber International, which managed the transaction, the borrower intends to float a bond issue when lower interest costs are available. available As part of the arrangements

As part of the arrangements for its bank facility, Boston Edison has the option of issuing notes which are guaranteed by Societe Generale, the French state bank, and by other members of the syndicate. These notes, which take the form of letters of credit, could enable the borrower to obtain funds from other financial institutions or favourable rates.

Otherwise, the arrangements allow Boston Edison to draw and repay funds on its bank facility as its sees fin for the

facility as its sees fir for the day with losses ranging up to first three years. Thereafter, the amount ourstanding becomes fixed. When the facility somewhat by the end of the is used, Bostof Edison pays 0.63 points above London inter-

market as a whole put in a mixed performance this week. European interest rates generally moved higher. British interest rates rose to near U.S. levels while short-term German interest rates moved in a helf interest rates moved up a half point. As a result, the dollar came under some pressure in the foreign exchange market. The trend was reinforced by continuing talk of a European currency realignment.

Large gyrations in world stock market prices had an unsettling effect on bond investors. Japanese convertible Eurobonds suffered their biggest one-day decline on Monday with losses ranging up to 40 points.

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# Research cuts leave Hungary's scientists uneasy

By Gabriel Ronay

Wholesale closures of scien- Research funds are to be Wholesale Closures or scientific institutes and big cuts in slashed; in the sixth five year the number of researchers planned for the next two years, have created serious unrest in Hungary's scientific community.

Western Tunos are to be the slashed; in the sixth five year plan period there will be less than £1.6m for research, which is less than the sum provided by the state in the last plan.

The exact scale of the cut-backs has not been made public and this has contributed public and this has contributed in the scientists' resemment. Their restiveness is fuelled by the fact that, for thefirst time, the economic "rationalization" and retrenchment prompted by unrest" the world recession have been allowed to affect their privi-

At present research and turned to the subject of reduct development work is economic survival in a harsh

According to an authoritative source, over a quarter of Hungary's pure research institutes are to be closed down or merged with production units. About 10 per cent of the remaining work force is to be made redundant. But many more are likely to be redirected to factories, it is feared, if the recession and home-grown inflation continue to worsen.

to worsen.

In an attempt to justify the cut-backs and stem the discontent among the country's scientific elite, the authorities have bluntly asserted that there were too many research scientists for the size of Hungary's scoremy and they produced to conceny and they produced too few practical results. Instead of worrying about "a loss of status" or personal career, they should bear in mind that Hungary's economic survival was at

In the new five-year plan period, fewer research institutes employing fewer researchers, must produce better results than before if Hungarian products are to stay com-petitive, the authorities have let it be known.

The resolutions of the Gov-

ernment Scientific Policy Com-mission, which had prepared the guidelines for the sixth fiveyear plan, confirm the impend-ing retrenchment in this field.

According to its internal re-port, the number of research institutes "must be cut back to under a hundred" from the present 124 and the work force reduced by up to nine per cent in the next couple of years.

Some remaining research institutes are to be merged in order to concentrate the available brain power and material re-

period, not counting the price increases and inflation.

Magyor Nemzet, the organ
of the Patriotic Front, the Com-

munist-controlled political umbrella organization, has con-firmed that there is some unrest" among scientific researchers because of the impending retrenchment.

At present research and product development work is carried out at 1.442 places, including universities, factories and pure research institutes, employing a total of 85,000 specialists.

According to an authoritative source, over a quarter of Hungary's pure research institutes are to be closed down or merged with production with they are pinning their hopes on an uptorn of western economic fortunes next year which would provide outlets for their products. Meanwhile, which would provide outlets for their products. Meanwhile, however, they propose to carry on as if there were no world recession.

"It is hard to grasp that, while in the West the recession has undermined even glant multi-nationals and bankruptcy follows headers were in Hungary.

follows bankruptey, in Hungary-not a single factory has been closed down, even though there have been practical and humane

nave been practical and humans rationalizations of the work force within some big factories", the newspaper said.

It added pointedly: "Yet it would be a good deed indeed if well qualified people, skulking in weak factories using poor, outdated machinery and labouring amid bad and harmful circumstances, should be ful circumstances, should be jolted out from their becalmed

"It is our great fear that if such jolts should be administered that momentum could not be arrested and will result in unemployment. But the excesses can be prevented and unem-ployment avoided if we have a plan to close down unecono-mical factories."

The newspaper went on to say that if Hungary has no stomach for such drastic moves. eventually the country will have to swallow the bitter pill which wil then ie undigestibly in its collective maw.

What East Europe's most successful, profit-orientated eccessiu, promonentated economy appears to be crying our for is a dose of Thatcherism but the Kadar regime does not dare to administer it for fear of the political after-effects of the cure.

# Engineers may vote on title authority

A referendum of all chartered professional engineers may be held to decide whether the power of awarding the title of Chartered Engineer (C Eug) should be transferred from the

should be transferred from the Council of Engineering Institutions (CEI) to the new British Engineering Council.

The possibility is expected to be discussed within CEI later this month when its governing council considers CEI's future founcil considers. following the Government decision to set up the new engin-eering council. The role of CEI, umbrelia body for 16 leading engineering institutions and other affiliated bodies, will largely be taken over by the

new council.

It is expected a referendum will be suggested because be suggested because problems in getting a decision on the future of the C Eng title. The Government wants the title to be available to the new council at the end of a transitional three-year period.

Although CEI has pledged full enoncration with the new council, a number of its institutional members are expected to take the view that the new council must first prove it is up to the difficult for the time being for the necessary two thirds maintity vote to be secured within CEI so that the C Eng title can be transferred.

Anomer problem.

Anomer problem is that such a decision has also to be agreed by a two third majority vote of a meeting of all engineer mem-bers of CEI. There are 180,000 or more of these and none would be able to vote by proxy. Any single meeting is unlikely to be



Corfield: chairman designate.

ahead. An earlier attempt by artitudes on the various sen-sitive issues involved in the profession's re-organization re-sulted in that part of a questionnaire being scrapped.

Much could depend on the selection by the Department of Industry of the members of the new council who will work with Sir Kenneth Corfield, chairman

If the profession effectively gets a strong representation on the council a decision on the future of C Eng is likely to be made easier. But the likeliest outcome is that a decision on the title will be left until after two years the new council sets down by laws which will govern its operation after the transirepresentative of the profession its operation after the transition period. That way as the the argument for a referendum.

But there are doubts whether a referendum will most powerful bargaining find sufficient support to the course. find sufficient support to go counter.

# Italy aims for 2 pc rise in gnp after zero growth year

From John Earle, Rome, Oct 4

The Italian Government aims stationary at 397,000,000m lire tarise in gross national pro-uct of two per cent in 1982, deficir would amount to about at a rise in gross national product of two per cent in 1982. after zero growth this year. It believes this objective to be consistent with a fall in inflation from probably 19.8 per cent this year to about 16 per tent next year, provided parliament approves the patliament approves the austerity package it has drawn up of cuts in social and health services and in local authority spending coupled with in-Creases in charges for public

These figures were given by Signor Giorgio La Malfa, the Budget Minister, at a press conference detailing the 45.00,000m lire for the austerire package and the 1982 and 28,000,000m-29,000,0 budget estimates now before for the private sector.

50,000,000m lire (£23,255m).

Imports at the end of this year are in volume by seven per cent but up by 23 per cent in value. Exports should recover from their bad 1980 perform ance and show a rise in real terms of three per cent and of 26 per cent in monetary terms. The balance of these should be a trade deficit of over 16,000,000m lire (£7,440m).

The Government envisages an expansion in total domestic credit of 73,000,000m lire (£33,950m) with 44,000,00m-45,00,000m lire for the public and 28,000,000m-29,000,000m lire for the public and 28,000,000m-29,000,000m lire.

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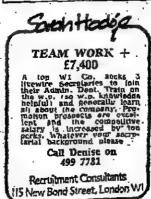
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The agents are asking £30,500 a
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One building which should attract plenty of attention is Fitzhardinge House in Taylor's Court just off Broad Street. This in the heart of Bristol's financial district, a stones throw from the old Corn Exchange, The building is on five floors and covers about 10,400 sq ft. Certainly there is plenty of

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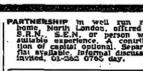
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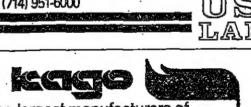
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# Today's television and radio programmes

Radio 4

8.45 Wodehouse (new sense) "Bring on the Ghis" (1). 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week.

10.30 Daily Service.

10.45 Morning Story: "The End of the Fright" by W. Somerset Maug-

11.50 Poetry Please! (new series).

3.00 News. 3.02 Play: "Leave it to P. Smith" by P. G. Wodehouse.†

6.00 The Six o'Clock News. 6.30 I'm Sorry | Haven't a Clus.†

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Start the Week with Richard

VMF 6.25 Weather 10.00 For Schools, 10.30 Listen with Mother 11.00 For Schools, 2.00 For Schools, 5.50 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4, 11.30 Open University.

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As Thames except: 12,30 pm-1.00 Bolanic Man. 1,20-1.30 News. 2.00

sorane Man. 1,20-1.30 News. 2,00-4,15 Film: Molly Maguires; (Richard Harris, Sean Connery, Samantha Eggar). American mining advanture in the 1870s. 5,15-5,45 Bless Me, Falhet 6,00 About Anglia. 6,30-7,00 Survival. 11,15 Anglia Reports. 11,45 News. 11,30 Billin Jo Speärs. 12,20 am. Reflection.

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Bolanic Man. 1,20-1.30 News. 2,00 Steam. 2.15 Film: Blue Lagoon (Jean Smmons, Donald Houston). Desert island children who grow into lovers. 4,10-4.15 Carloon. 5,15-5.45 Firmisones. 6,00-7.00 Report West. 11.20 Mirelle Mathieu. 12.20 am Closedown.

HTV CYMRU/WALES

As HTV West except: 12.00-12.10 pm Flatsbalam. 4.45-5.15 Ser. 8.00-6.25 Y dydd, 6.25-7.00 Report Wales. 8.30-9.00 Yr wydynos.

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As Thames except: Starts 9.25 am-9.30 First Thing. 12.30 pm-1.00 Botanic Man. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-4.15 Firm: Madaleine ' (Ann Todd. Leslie Bunks) Story of Madeleine Smith,

HTV

12.27 Joke by Joke ... (4).†

12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One, 1.40 The Archers.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour.

10.00 News. 10.02 Money Box (new series). 10.30 Daily Service.

6.00 News Briefing: 6.10 Farming Week, 6.30 Today, 6.35 The Week on 4,

11.05 Down Your Way.

12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours.

Edited by Peter Dear

#### BBC 1

6.40 Open University: Organics by the Ton: 7.05
Black Holes: 7.30 IATA: Clinching a Deal; 7.55
Closedown, 9.08 For Schools, Colleges: Starting
Work; 9.33 8.50 with Prospects; 10.00 you and Me
(not Schools; 10.15 Music; 10.38 British Social
History; 3.30 Merry-go-Round; 11.23 Talkabout;
11.42 General Studies; 12.07 Closedown; 12.30
News, 2005 Noor; 1.00 Pebble Mill at One, Reading
material available for Children's BookWeek; Ladles;
solf defence and a song from Marian Monttoomery; material remains a construction of the constru 3.00 Glosedown; 3.25 Delia Smith's Cookery Course. Part one: Eggs (r).

3.55 Play School. For the under fives (shown

4.20 Cartoon: Mighty Mouse in The Magician

4.40 Jigsaw. A picture puzzle series.

5.40 News with Richard Beker; 6.00 Nationwide Including Watchdog.

4.25 Jackanory, Jane Asher reads part one of The Railway Children.

presented by Paul McDowell.

5.10 Blue Peter. The first public view of some of the 500 million official Christmas stamps:

6.55 Angels. Drama series about the nurses and patients in a general hospital.

7.20 Blake's Seven. Sci-Fi adventure series concerning the crew of a spacecraft stranded-on an alien planet.

8.10 Panorama. An investigation into the case of American boxing promoter Harold Smith who

is accused of embezzling \$21 million from the

Newsround. World news for young people

earlier on BBC 2).

7.45

Ullman (BBC 2, 9.00 pm)

BBC 2

7.05 Open University: Vienna:

Stripping the Facade; 7.30 Reporting the Findings; 7.55 Closedown; 11.0 Play School: For the under fives presented by Carol Leader and Ben Thomas. The story is Chice Ashcrot's The Tool Shed; 11.25 Closedown.

4.25 Micros in the Classroom. The second of two films about the use of microcomputers in schools takes a look at one in

use at Houghton County Primary 4.50 Open University: Classroom Interaction, 5.15 Conformations In Proteins 1, 5.40 Maths: Eccentricities 6.05 M101/25 Modelling Pollution; 6.30 Cars.

6.55 Paint! Lesson five: Painting 7.20 Art Unlimited. George Melly

discusses the Tennis Girt Calendar, 7.25 News with sub-titles for the hardof hearing:
7.30 Tales of Twelve Cities. Liverpool
— The Comics' Tale, A look at
the humour, of the scouse

introduced by Alan Bleasdale. 8.10 Des O'Connor Tonight. Among the singer's guests tonight are 'Tom O Connor and Angle Gold. 4.15 Cartoon, Daffy Duck in Stork Naked ..

4.20 The Sooty Show.

4.45 Dangermouse. Brilliantly made series of cartoons featuring a rodent secret agent. 4.55 Stig of the Dump. Part three of the adventure story about a young boy and his primeval

ITV/LONDON

9.30 For Schools: Picture Box 9.47 Weston-Super-Mare; 10.04 Family and Social Relationships; 10.21 Poetry; 10.48 For the deat, 11.05 The dangers of too many sweet toods; 11.22 Working in the future; 11.39 A career in the Army; 12.00 Cockleshell Say, Adventures of the Cockle twins for the very young; 12.10 Rainbow: Educational puppels (r); 12.30 Me and My Camera. How to develop your own black and white prints; 1.00 News read by Peter Sissons; 1.20 Thames News; 1.30 About Britain, Johnny Morris travels from Stourport to Upton-on-Severn (r); 2.00 The Riordans, A serial about firsh rural file; 2.30. Film: The Mystery of Edwin Drood\* (1935) starring Claude Rains and Valerie Hobson. Hollywood's clever solution to Charles Dickens's unfinished novel about John Jasper, a choirmaster who falls for one of his pupils. The young girl is already engaged to the handsome Edwin Orood but he suddenly disappears.

5.15 Botanic Man, David Bellamy visits the Arctic and Canada in his story of the evolution of the

5.45 News, 6.00 Thames News, 6.25 Help!

with Viv Taylor Gee. Crossroads. Mirenda Pollard declares her love for Gilbert Latham. 7.00 Bullseys. Darts and general knowledge etition hosted by Jim Bowen, 7.30 Coronation Street. The police are searching.

7.20 Start the Week with Richard Baker.
8.00 Play: "Housewives" by Louise Page.; "Housewives" by Louise 19.30 Kaleidoscope.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Jonight.
10.30 Science Now.
11.00 A Book at Bedlime: "Confedence Man" (final Part).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Music at Night.
12.100 News and Weather.
12.15 Shapping Forecast... Coronamon Street. The police are searching for Gall Titsley's husband.

Never the Twells. Comic escapades involving a pair of feuding neighbours. Starting Donald: Sinden and Windsor Davies. 8.00

8.30 The Eagle and the Bear. Jonathan Dimbleby talks to Lord Carrington in his first interview since he became President of the European Foreign Affairs Ministers.

9.00 East of Eden. The final episode of the dramatization of John Steinbeck's novel about the conflict of two brothers. Cal, determined

11.20 The Monte Carlo Show. Patrick Wayne,

hosting this variety concert, introduces Ben Vereen, Stephane Grappelli and former Bunny girl Barbl Benton (r).

Close with Rabbi Julia Neuberger reading extracts from Jewish literature. 12:20

Radio 3

7.05 Mema.
7.05 Morning Concert: Praetorius,
Mendelssonn.†

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Auric, Handel, Cowell, Britten, 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Saint-Saens,† 10.00 Machaut and Landini Recital.† 10.45 20th-century Harp Music Re-

cital.†
11,10 Gabriell String Quartet Recital.†
12.10 Handel Concert: Five of his Concerti Grosel, Op6.(Part 1).† 1.00 News. 1.05 Handel Concert, Part 2.1

1.40 Julian Bream Consort Recital. 2.40 Matinee Musicale Concert.† 3.40 New Records: Hayon, Schu-5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.† 7.00 Bach and Handel Harpsichord

Annette Crosbie: she reads the Woman's Hour serial A Childhood in Scotland (Radio 4, 2.02 pm)

7.25 The Golden Cradle: Sirth of the Abbey Theatre.†
8.30 Rachmanhnov: Setting of the Ordinary of the Vigil of the Russian Orthodox Church (Vespers) Op.37.†
9.50 Music in our Time: "Musica Nova 1981".†

11.00 News. 11.05 Haydn on record † VHF 5.55-6.55 am and 11.15 pm-11.55 Open University.

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 John Durn.† 2.00 Ed Stewarl.† 4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45 News and Sport. 5.00 David Symonds.† 8.00 Folk on 2.† 9.00 Humphrey Lyttellon † 10.00 Pop Scare. 10.30 Star Sound, 11.05 Brian Matthewn from midnight, 1.00 Truckers Hour,† 2.00-5.00 2's



Barry Took presents an appreciation of the wit of Beachcomber (Radio 4, 12,27 pm)

Radio 1

5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Dave Lee Travis. 2.00 Paul Burnett. 3.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Andy Peebles. 7.00 Stayin Alive. 8.00 David 'Kid' Janson. 10.00 John Peel. 12.00 Close. VHF RADIOS 1 and 2: 5.00 With Radio 2.10.00 Mith Radio 1.12.00 S.00 Am

**World Service** 

News read by John Humphrys.
 The 1981 Horse of the Year Show from the Wembley Arena. David Vine Introduces the Bullin Championship.

10.45 Film 81 introduced by Barry Norman. A briet-look and comment on Violent Streets starring James Caan; Marilyn, the Untold Story with Catherine Hicks and a report from Los Angeles on the making of Death Wish II, directed by Michael Winner.

11.18 News headlines. 11.20 Kolak in Be Careful What You Pray For. A lorry load of supplies destined for a convent is hijacked by two young thieves.

9,00 A Kick Up the Eighties. The irreverent humourists, led by Richard Stilgoe, investigate Truth in Broadcasting.

9.30 Horizon: The Hunt for the Legion Kitler. Actor Paul Vaughn narrates the story of the search into the cause and cure for the disease that struck down many people attending the 1976 American Legion Convention.

10.20 The Innes Book of Records.
Original with lyrics from a very talented songwriter with extlons to fit the words. His guest tonight is poet John Cooper Clark.

Newsnight including a report on the first SDP Conference. 11.30 Heute Direkt. Corinna Schnabel introduces the world's news as seen through the eyes of German broadcasting. Ends 12.00 to regain the money lost by his father, goes into business while Aron, after America has declared war on Germany, gives up his studies and joins the Army.

10-00 News. 10.30 East of Eden continued.

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(William Holden, Nancy Kwan). An
American's love for a Hongkong Stree
glit. 5.15-5.45 Joe 90: 5.00-7.00 Au
Today, 11.15 News. 11.20 Left, Right
and Centre. 12.00 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE -

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1:00 Botanic Man. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00 Bygones. 2.30-4.15 Film: Wanted: The Sundance Woman (Katherine Ross). bygones. 244-15 run. Yantet. Sundance Wonan (Katherine Ross). Sundance Rdr's woman keeps on running. 5.15-5.45 Survival, 6.00 Calendar, 5.30-7.00 Give Us A Clue., 11.15 Rugby League, 12.00

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comedy about sanitary engineer branded a trailor. 5, 15-5,45 Survival. 6,00 Lookaround. 6,15 Spinners. 6,45-7,00 Pet Show. 11,15 Rugby Lesgue. 12,00 News. 12,03 am Closedoym.

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GRANADA

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00
Botanic Man. 1.20-1.30 Granada
Reports, 2.00 Film: Doll's House (Jens
Fonds, Trevor Howard). A young wife'
breaks the law to help her sich;
husband. 4.00-4.15 Poetry of
Landscape. 5.15-5.45 Give us a Clue
6.00-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.20
Rugby League. 12.05 am Police
Surgeon. 12.35 Closedown.

WESTWARD

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Botanic Man. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-Westward Diary, 11.15 That's Hollywood, 11.45 Faith for Life, 17.51 TYNE TEES

As Thames except: Starts 9.20 am Good Word. 9.25-9.30 News. 12.30 pm-1.00 Botanic Mon. 1.20-1.30 News. Lookaround. 2.00 The Tran. 2.30-4.15 Film: Mammy (Al Jolson) Circus puriormer Isces murder charge. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 News. 6.02 Give us a Clue. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 11.15 Briefing. 12.00 Gelsenkirchen and the Gospel. 12.05 am Closedown.

SCOTTISH

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The Indian

sports hero

who died

as a bandit

From Trevor Fishlock Delhi, Oct 4

in the Chambal valley, a region the size of Wales in central India, whose deep end labyri-thine gorges are a traditional hiding place for outlaws.

The murderers, robbers, and kidnappers who infest the valley and its neighbouring dis-

for newspaper and magazine features and for the curry

Westerns made in the film studios of Bombay.

# Soviet people face winter with the wolf at the door

From Michael Binyon, Moscow, Oct 4

As the Soviet leadership braces itself for a grain harvest little short of disastrous, ordinary Russians are looking for
Pravda article celebrating the be selling for up to 100 roubles ward gloomily to what many bank's 60th anniversary came bank's 60th anniversary came bank's forth anniversary came bank's fort

With the final harvest total still to come, Soviet officials-have already admitted that they are expecting a figure substan-tially below the average for the

In discussions last week with visiting American and Can-adian agricultural delegations, the Russians indicated they were ready to import massive amounts of grain in an attempt to overcome the short-fall and save the newly built-up herds from slaughter.

in a row
A shortage of grain will not mean the Russians go without bread: there is enough wheat grown here for that (although artificially low prices have led to widespread wastage, and bread is now in short supply in some areas). But grain is essential as animal feed, and the poor weather this year—scorching heat and drought during the summer with rain and floods during the harvest season—means that other sources of fodder are also affected. Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Politburo member responsible for agniculture, cold Mr Eugene Whelan, the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, that this year's outlook was poor and would be substantially betonnes. American negotiators sources announced after lengthy talks affected that they expected the Russians

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announced after lengthy talks that they expected the Russians to buy an extra 10 million tonnes, bringing total purchases of American grain up to around 18 million this year.

Indeed, clogged ports and rail conditions notwithstanding, Soviet imports this year are expected to be so large — around 40m tonnes worldwide. — that the Russians will have to draw heavily on their foreign currency reserves. In a rare admission, the chairman of the State sion, the chairman of the State Bank said this weekend that the Soviet Union was prepared to Soviet shops have been selling sell some of the country's massive gold holdings to correct in the Far East, where violent

typhoons and floods have caused widespread damage to

a-sack. The summer drought has also affected sugarbeet. Beets this year are small, and Soviet shops are selling sugar imported from showed an unusually large deficit of 2,610m roubles are sening sugar imported from Finland — a small country which also had a disastrous harvest but which is increasingly supplying the huge Soviet market with essential food and consumer products. Traditionally the Russians have been very secre-tive about their gold trading policies: the State Bank's ad-mission indicates the Soviet commitment to large-scale grain and food purchases to compen-sate for the third bad harvest

Shortages have led to informal rationing of many products; shops set limits on how many packets can be bought. The typhoons in the east had a particularly serious effect on the rice harvest this year, and Moscow shops are selling Pakistani rice but limiting customers to one packet each.

to one packet each.

Fruit and vegetables are perennially in short supply, but last month prices for all citrus fruit were raised—a rise that was not officially amnounced but which has affected family budgets.

The worsening food situation has led to widespread grumbling which the Communist Party— partly with Poland in mind is very concerned about.

In spite of Mr Brezhnev's announcement of a crash food programme and talk of incentives to private farmers, there has been no visible change for

the better. It is not even clear what the vaunted food prowhat the vaunted food pro-gramme is meant to do or who is responsible for it. However, the Minister heading the newly created Ministry of Fruit and Vegetables had to cancel a visit to hothouse production plants in Denmark this summer because the reports of this vear's output were too grim to

and to frighten tenants, and they have made kidnapping a growth industry. Some bandits retire to become ransom-brokers between kidnappers and vic-To some people the bandits are heroes, caste and clan defenders and Robin Hoods. The ambivalent attitudes to them, the outright pride in them, and the fear they instil in ordinary people make life difficult for the police.

The Pound

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Pan Singh's career as a dacoit was short, vicious and vivid. Like many others be turned to crime after becoming involved in a land quarrel with

Before that he had been in the Army for 22 years and was an athlete of note. He represented his country in the 1958 Asian Games in Tokyo, although he was not a medallist. In 1960, he set the national record in the 3,000 metres steeplechase and held it for 10 years.

Inevitably, Pan Singh's gang was tracked down and destroyed on Friday. The police said there were 50 crimes, including 11 murders, against him.

#### Frank Johnson on the SDP conference at Perth

# The polite party lands on Earth

Mankind yesterday saw for the first time the new rank and file in British politics. Who are they? What do they look like? Do they mean us any harm, or are they simply trying to make contact with us? Well, they seemed to know our language. They had learnt it from radio broadcasts. They seemed also to come from a

The extraordinary life of Pan Singh Tomar, an Indian sports hero who became a notorious bandit chief, has ended in a hail of bullets. seemed also to come from a In a dusty village near the city of Gwalior, 180 miles south of here, Pan Singh and his gang were cornered by a special police squad of bandit hunters. It was a classic showdown. In the long gun battle that ensued Pan Singh who was 49, and nine of his men were killed. Their bodies were dragged out for inspection by the villagers. civilization far in advance of civilization far in advance of our own, for everyone among them was polite to everyone else, especially when a speaker disagreed with another. In dress and general appearance they were extremely normal. This, therefore makes them Britain's first ever political party made up of normal-looking people. The effect was decoly eerie.

I don't know what's going on up here, but I don't like it. Of. course it could turn out that, as is widely suspected, most of them are aliens from Planer Quango or other taxpayer-finance unheavenly bodies. But for the time being, we have no way of knowing.

Picture a gathering entirely bereft of all the wondrous and varied creatures that inhabit a British party conference. At the Tories there are young strangulated sounding merchant valley and its neighbouring dis-tricts are the equivalent of gangs like the Jameses and Daltons who gace plagued the American West. The exploits of the bandits, dacoits as they are called here, are natural subjects bankers with pink noses, watch chains and either no chais or chans and enter-no chais by
several each. There are girls
from Esher, eight feet tall,
named Fiona ffrench-Leave or
whatever. At Labour, there are
people in denim romper suits
who have heads like those of
the crazed cardinals in the work
the Ferrici Bacon and the Brigandage is part of the social fabric of the Chambal valley region. It springs from the long history of caste and clan wars, of rivalry over land and an endless spiral of vendetra and intimidation. Dacoits are hired to settle scores and the frighten tenants and of Mr Francis Bacon, and the men are sometimes frightening

But the visitors to Perth from another world looked collectively like a firm's outing from one of the target constituencies such as Reading or Basildon, picked out by the Party's numerous psephologist members for its utter consistency with every known social norm. This does not automatically bode well for the future. Politics has never been an activity engaged in on any great scale by normal people. Inevitably, the leaders of

Inevitably, the leaders of social democracy will be engaged in the disasters, betrayals and reversals that must, rayals and reversals that must, not always through anyone's particular fault, follow any electoral triumph they might have. And all these strange normals might start to behave even more abnormally and dangerously than the people in the other parties who are used to disaster and who are abnormal and dangerous in the first mal and dangerous in the first place, anyway.

must struggle against a massively sympathetic and fair coverage. Mr. Benn has shown that to have the press against you is a tremendous advantage for a politician. If enrages and galvanizes his followers, giving For this first national conference, Perth may be thought a somewhat extreme location for the moderate party. But over the coming week, the conference will gradually move

Thirteen SDP MPs at Perth yesterday. Left to right (front row): Dr Dickson Mabon, Mr

Thomas and Mr Lyons. Centre: Mr Bradley, Dr Owen, Mr Sandelson, Mr Roper and Mr Brocklebank-Fowler. Back row: Mr Rodgers, Mr Horam, Mr Cartwright, Mr Crawshaw and Mr Maclennan.

south, like the out-of-town run of a musical or a play. We will be going to Bradford before ending up in London. No doubt the peripateric party confer-ence seemed to someone like a good idea at the time.

The more southerly Social Democrats reached Perth on Democrats reached Perth on what is now the most famous train in politics since the one that Leniu was sealed into in order to start the revolution. Photographets piled on board at Euston and got British Rail catering personnel to hold aloft the claret to be consumed.

Wisely, Mr. Roy Jenkins, acknowledged leader of the dominant Claret Tendency in the otherwise Pink Party, took the aeroplane up and thus denied the SDP's enemies this further proof of his Bachana-

denied the SDP's enemies this further proof of his Bachanalian tendencies.

Handicapped by the good will of much of the British press, then, the Social Democrats finally opened their conference in the grey-stoned City Hall in the otherwise deserted streets of a Scottish sabbath. For one suspects that the party is more threatened by its friends than its enemies. It must struggle against a mas-

them a focus for that dis-interested hatred which is at the heart of so much of politics. the heart of so much of politics.

But for the Social Democrats the situation is still worse. Several journalists of the distinguished opinion-forming variety seem to have actually joined it. Several were in evidence yesterday. We will not mention their names. If there is one thing that these people thrive on, it is publicity. Still more will probably appear as we reach the opinion-mining.

we reach the opinion-mining areas of the south, where men and women toll away at the word-face: hacking our vast articles of the need to implement the Brandt Report or the folly of doing without an incomes policy.

an incomes policy. an incomes policy.

Historically, journalists have on the whole made lousy poliricians, as is proved by the cases of President Warren G. Harding, Mussolini, Mr. Michael Foot and Mr. George Gardiner, MP. Churchill and Mr. Nigel Lawson are dazzling exceptions in this as in all other things.

Lawson are dazzling exceptions in this as in all other things. But yesterday these were the sort of dangers which lay much concealed for the infant party. Agreement and unity swirled all around us. Mr Mike Thomas MP did, however, disagree with Professor David Marquand about the desirability of allowing the leader to be decided by ing the leader to be decided by the MPs rather than by the rank and file.

A delegare called Mr McCall observed appallingly of their dispute: "May I say what a pleasure it was to hear argu-ments put forward with such tolerance and armetic such tolerance and sympathy for each other's points of view." It looks ominously as if this is going to be the Goodie-Goodie Party.

Mr Jenkins made the major speech May one hazard without wishing to deny its distinction wishing to deny its distinction or give any comfort to those forces which are polarizing our political system, a constructive criticism? (After a while, you see, it becomes contagious). One point is that Mr Jenkins's phrase: "We have even pricked the bloated bladders of complacency which for so long have cocooned the two big monopoly parties" was surely a bit of a parties" was surely a bit of a cement-mixer of a metaphor. One does not know what Mr Jenkins does with a bladder, but one can be sure that he cannot cocoon anything with it cannot cocoon anything with it.

Later, Mr Jenkins spoke of
"The bitterness and internecine
warfare which breeds bludgeons
in the Labour Party." Unless
bludgeon-breeding is a speciality
of Perthshire husbandry, the
feat is surely biologically impossible. But may I say what a
pleasure it was to hear the
different parts of metaphors
getting along so well together,
even when mixed to utter
confusion.

#### Kitson opposes move to oust Benn By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

of retaining a key job on the Labour Party national executive when Mr Alex Kitson said he would oppose moves to wrest a series of committee chairman-people off the chairmanship of ships from left-wing control.

Mr Kitson, deputy general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union and outgoing chairman of the party, made it clear that he would use his influence on the NEC to oppose changes in the leaderhip of the main committees. His intervention adds a new

dimension to the wrangle over whether Mr Benn should remain as chairman of the Home Policy Committee after his de-

Mr Wedgwood Benn's hopes feat in the deputy leadership contest and the ousing of five of his supporters from the executive last week.

committees when they have been doing the job for two or three years."
Although Mr Kitson figures

Although Mr Kitson figures in right wing calculations as a left-winger his words will be weighed carefully. For not only does he represent the biggest union on the NEC, but he was also one of those who tried vainly to dissuade Mr Benn from standing for the deputy leadership in the first place. But his arguments are unlikely to impress centre-right likely to impress centre-right union members of the executive

gains of last week followed up by the removal of Mr Benn from the Home Policy job and from the TUC Labour Party

liaison committee.

Left-wing supporters of Mr
Benn, angry about the way
many Labour MPs voted in the
deputy leadership election
against the wishes of their constituency parties, now intend to
try to increase their influence
in the constituencies where MPs in the constituencies where MPs

in the constituencies where MPs have still to go through the reselection process (George Clark writes).

The object will be to ensure that those opposed to Mr Benn's argument that the Parliamentary Labour Party should follow conference decisions and that MPs should be accountable to their hocal matter do not set

Films: Queen Isabel and Spain and Googa—life and works; La palette du verrier d'art, National Gallery, 1. Georgian jeweiry: gems and pastes, Judy Rudce, British Museum, 11.30. The Pea Raphaelite rebellion, Gill

Ian McEwan reads from his work, National Poetry Centre, 21 Earls Court Square, 7.30.

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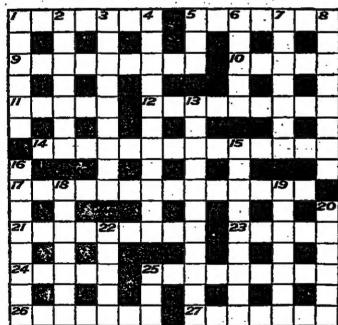
### Today's events

The Duke of Gloucester opens Gemmological Association of Great Britain exhibition, Gold-smiths Hall, London,

Exhibitions: Exhibitions:
David Roberts, lithographs,
Agnew Gallery, 3 Albemarle
Street, 9-30 to 5-30. Richard
Demarco, Landscapes, Artefact
Callery, 37 Windmill Street, 10 to
6. Paul Gopal Chowdhury, paintings, Ian Birksted Gallery, 37
Great Russell Street, 10 to 5. A
Journey Through Greece and 14

Art Gallery, 148 New Bond Street, 9:30 to 5:30. Jock McFadyen, living artist in residence, visit his studio, National Gallery, 10 to 6. Joe Tetteh: Porcelain and stoneware, 16 Meer Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, 10.

Kahurangi: Contemporary work by New Zealand artist-craftsmen, Hölburne Museum, Great Pulteney Street, Bath, 11 to 5. The English landscape in art, Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester. History of Bristol Female Pemitentiary, now St John's Diocesan Home, Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, 10 to 5.



#### **ACROSS**

abroad in gorgeous surroudings (7)
9 Sermon died — is taking

10 Pry with a girl (5) 12 Referring to reign of King Lear, perhaps, with one article

14 New measures, with 24 be headed in mass slaughter (14)

17 Peacock's effort — may be breathing awkwardly (9,5)

21 Course favouring future, pre-sumably? Nothing more (9) 23 Row round river fish (5) sumably? Nothing more (9)
23 Row round river fish (5)
24 She and her father, we hear, underact in Shaw's play (5)
25 Top-class instrument raised into Malaysian boat (5)
26 Learn by heart, for this table is not memorable (3)

25 Note an acceptable place for tasting (9)
26 Gentile's back wound, of course, produced by bacteria

27 Removed coats are discarded outside (7)

1 Corrupt business, in a manner of speaking (6)

2 Break with ceremonial form about telepathy, maybe (7) 3 Record, with one in a position to be a defender (9)

Small Paintings by Wilkie, Fine Talks, lectures:

4 Bears at rest disturbed by

turning up (5)
7 Until a disaster, one gets cephalopods here (7)

8 Making sure feet are converted to metres (8)
13 Seen in sea, not bays? (5,6)

15 A doctor joins US rebel in

The Solution

of Saturday's

Prize Puzzle

No 15,644

will appear

next Saturday

guttersnipes (6,5) 5 United football

Vivian Banfield, plano, St Lawrence Jewry, 1. Music in the Lutheran tradition with the Antica Ensemble, St Anne and St Agnes, 1.10. The City Singers conducted by John Ewington, St Mary Wool-noth, 1.10. David Poulter, St Martin-within-Ludgate, 1.15. The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,645

Poetry:

Sunday papers

A grim outlook for Britain's economy is forecast by The Sunday Telegraph which said that last week's increase in the interest rates was deeply disappointing and a big blow to Mrs Thatcher's economic strategy." The pain goes on, the medicine gets stronger but the patient continues to get weaker", said its editorial. At the same time it said the Prime Minister's economic policies were the same as those espoused by most world leaders and the best hope now was for economic recovery next spring.

next spring.

British party politics are the subject of comment in The Observer which calls on the Social Democrats to begin to spell out their policies. It says the most pressing policy issue is how the leader is elected. The Liberal-SDP altiance has now had the public relations benefits of its launch

Church music

Nina vinogradova-desa (piano),
7.30.
Canterbury Cathedral: Tuesday,
Michael Overbury (organ),
Stephen Gadd (organ), 1.05.
Stephen Gadd (organ), 1.05.
Stoly Trindty Church, Guildford:
Saturday, Guildford Chamber
Choir with Amma Carewe (cello)
and Peter Wright (organ), 8.
St Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead
Garden Suburb: Saturday, Choral
Music by Polyphony, 5.

pub, naturally (8)
18 Mobsters about — one officer comes up with gun (7)
19 More aristocratic? No, just more forward (7) 20 Pelted hard and high (6)

Bond winners

The weekly £100,000 Premium Bond prize has been won by number 16WT 270332. The winner lives in the London Borough of Camden. The £50,000 winner, number 6WF 343376, lives in Rssex and the £25,000 winner, number MN 591643, lives in West Sussex.

First mights

Roll On Four O'Clock, by Colin Welland, Lyric, Hammersmith, opens ronight; Arnold Wesker's new play Caritas, Cottesloe, opens on Wednesday; and the new musical The Mittord Girls, Globe, opens on Thursday.

#### Top TV ratings National top, to

1.59 29.30 74.50 13.15 10.00 4.17 104.00 10.90 BBC 1-1 Paul Daniels Magic Show. 3 Larry Grayson's Generation

5 Blankety Blank.
6 Top of the Pops.
7 Fanny by Gaslight.
8 Mastermind.

2110.00 4.54 19.62 117.00 1.76 171.50 10.12 3.50 1.82

New York: The Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.47 points to 860.73 on Friday.

Nature notes

St Paul's Cathedral: Thursday, Douglas Lawrence (Melbourne) (organ), 6.

St Michael's, Corubill: Today, Ian Clarke (organ), 1.
Clarke (organ), 1.
Chichester Cathedral: Tomorrow, Shirley Martin (soprano), Mary Shirley Martin (soprano), Mary Cathedral: Tomorrow, Nina Vinogradova-Riek (piano), 7.30.
Canterbury Cathedral: Tuesday, Michael Overbury (organ), 8.
Caventry Cathedral: Today, Michael Overbury (organ), 8.
Caventry Cathedral: Today, Stephen Gadd (organ), 1.05.
Holy Trinity Church, Guildford: Saturday, Guildford Chamber Solden-brown wings over the still-flowering sorrel.

Auctions today.

Christie's, King Street, London, SW1: Continental porcelain, 11. Christie's, South Kensington: Oriental ceramics, 2; watercolours and drawings, 2; old and modern silver, 2.

Viewing today Viewing today

Bonhams, Montpelier Street:
Selected silver and plate, 9 to 4;
Selected furs, 10.30 to 7; European oil paintings, 9 to 5 pean oil paintings, 9 to 5. Christie's, King Street Baro-meters, fine clocks and watches,

Ferry services off.

prints and maps, glass,

Ail Sealink ferry services be-tween Newhaven and Dieppe have been suspended after an accident at the French terminal. For infor-mation telephone 07912-4131.

9 Rosle. 10 Flamingo Road.

BBC 2

1 Songs of Europe. Secret Army. Burt Lancaster in Trapeze, 4 A Kick up the Eighties.

5 Fame. 6 The World About Us. 7 One Way Ticket to Huslam pong.
8 The Song of Bernadette.
9 International Darts (Sun).
10 International Darts (Thu).

1 Coronation Street Granada. 2 Benny Hill, Thames. S Coronation Street

S Coronation Street (wed).
Granada.

4 Never the Twain, Thames.
5 Only When I Laugh, Yorkshire.
6 The Krypton Factor, Granada.
7 Earthquake, ITV.
8 Morecambe and Wise Show, Thames.
9 Keep it in the Family, Thames.
10 The Professionals, LWT.

Late-night trains

Southern Region is to rim more late-night trains from tonight. The new services are: Charing Cross: 11.59 pm to Gillingham Sundays to Fridays, Victoria: 12.29 am to to Fridays, victoria: 12.23 am to Swanley (daily), London Bridge: 12.45 am to Orpington (daily). Waterieo: 12.40 am to Strawberry Hill (Mondays to Saturdays), 12.50 am on Sandays, 11.38 pm to Guildford via Cobbam (Mondays to Saturdays).

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Some existing services have been retimed to depart later from Waterloo. They are: The ±10.42; pm to Dorking (Mondays to Saturdays) will start at 11.42 pm. The 11.06 pm to Chessington South (Mondays to Saturdays) will start at 11.36 pm. The 11.09 pm to Hampton Court (Mondays to Saturdays) will start at 12.02 pm. The 11.22 pm to Guildford (Saturdays) will start at 12.02 am (Sundays). will start at 12.02 am. (Sundays)

Sporting fixtures

Racing: First meetings at Bath (2.0), Wolverhampton (2.0) and Edinburgh (2.15); National Hunt at Southwell (2.15). Footbell (2.12).
Footbell League Cup, second round, Transmere Rovers v Port Vale (7.30).
Equestrianism: House of the Year Show, at Wembley. Sport on TV BBC 1: 9.25, Rorse of the Year

### Weather

The general situation: Pressure will be low over the United Kingdom with a showery SW airstream

Forecasts from 6 am to midnight.

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N Wales, MW England, Laim District: Early mist, bright or sunny internals, becoming columies with showers; wind NW, Might, max temp 10 to 120 (50 to 547).

Outlook for basewise and Washeshey, outlands unsettled and cold.

Lighting up time

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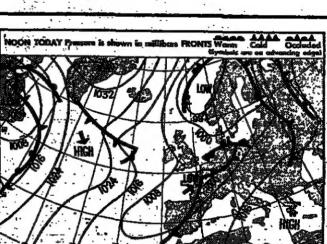
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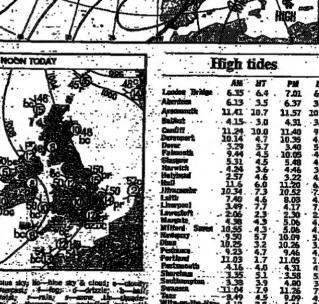
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